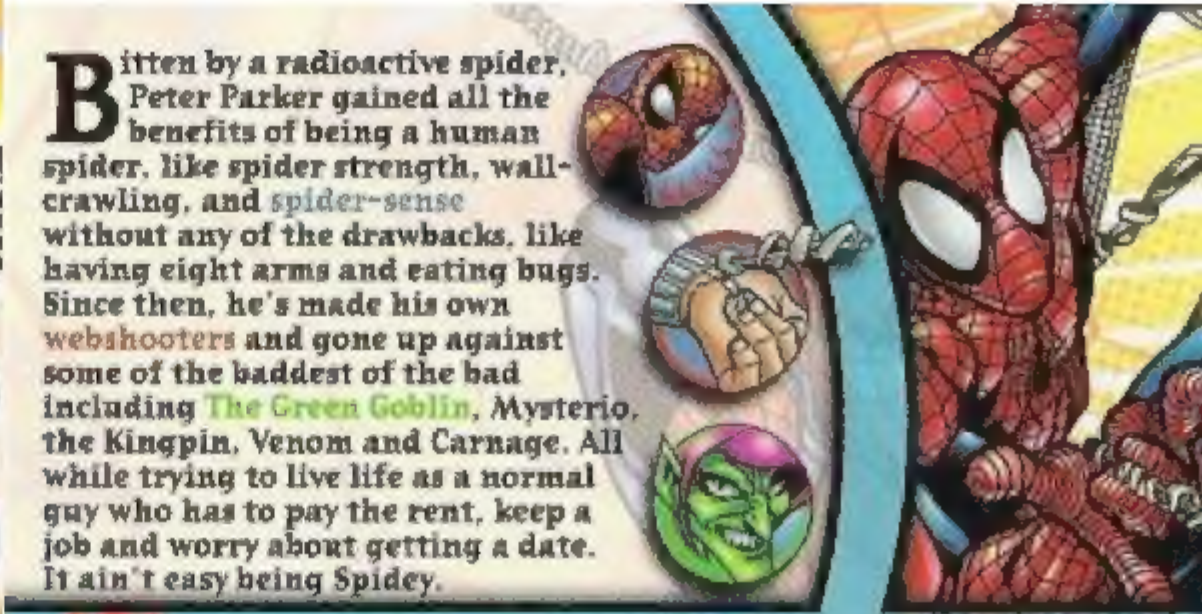
Bitten by a radioactive spider, Peter Parker gained all the benefits of being a human spider, like spider strength, wall-crawling, and spider-sense without any of the drawbacks, like having eight arms and eating bugs. Since then, he's made his own webshooters and gone up against some of the baddest of the bad including The Green Goblin, Mysterio, the Kingpin, Venom and Carnage. All while trying to live life as a normal guy who has to pay the rent, keep a job and worry about getting a date. It ain't easy being Spidey.



Spider-Man

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Your typical world-class genius, Reed Richards was exposed to cosmic rays that gave him the ability to stretch his body into any shape and size. While others would have used this power to make funny faces and balloon animals out of their fingers, Richards took the name Mr. Fantastic and founded the Fantastic Four. Since then, they've taken on loads of baddies, from Galactus to Reed's personal nemesis, Dr. Doom. He's your perfect rocket scientist-turned hero with the gray temples and knack for inventing wacky gadgets to prove it.

Mr. Fantastic

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Exposed to the same cosmic rays that changed her husband into Mr. Fantastic, Susan Storm turned invisible. Nowadays, she can become invisible at will, and project invisible objects with a thought. Hardly content to be a stay-at-home mom to their son, Franklin, the Invisible Woman is Reed's right-hand woman in the field or in the lab, and has led the team in Reed's absence on many occasions.

The Invisible Woman

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Pencils: Kaare Andrews
Inks: Scott Hanna
Colors: Jason Gho

Johnny Storm has the ability to burst into flame, fly, and fire flame blasts. Brother to Sue Storm, he's been with the FF since the beginning, and is the heartthrob of the group for many teenage girls. He's close buds with Spider-Man, and together the two have shared many an adventure. Currently, he lives with the rest of the team in their New York headquarters, where he fields requests to guest star at barbecues.

The Human Torch

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Pencils: Gus Vazquez
Inks: Phyllis Novin
Colors: McNabb Studios

Exposed to the same cosmic rays as the rest of the Fantastic Four, Ben Grimm turned into a walking orange pile of gravel that called himself the Thing. The most lovable member of the FF, the cigar chompin' Grimm has been with the team for years. He's switched back to his human form on more than one occasion, but ultimately is happy being Geology 101 come to life. Super strong, a top-notch pilot and tougher than a ship full of Marines, Grimm is the man's man of the FF.

The Thing

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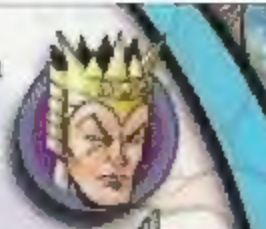
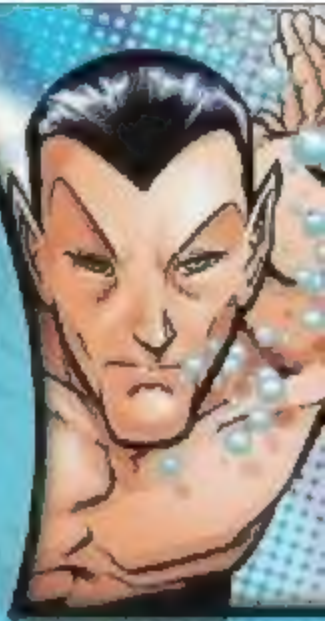
Pencils: Kieron Andrews
Inks: Phyllis Nevin
Colors: Jung Chon

A half-human, half-Atlantean mutant, Prince Namor of Atlantis has constantly clashed with the dwellers of the surface world, defending his damp realm against those who would poison it or claim it as their own. A handsome devil (despite his pointy ears and little winglets at his ankles), Namor has had romances with Sue Storm and several other women, above and below the sea — rrrrow! An occasional Avenger, Namor is one of the most temperamental heroes around, ready to brawl at a moment's notice if he feels insulted or threatened. He has issues.





Sub-Mariner

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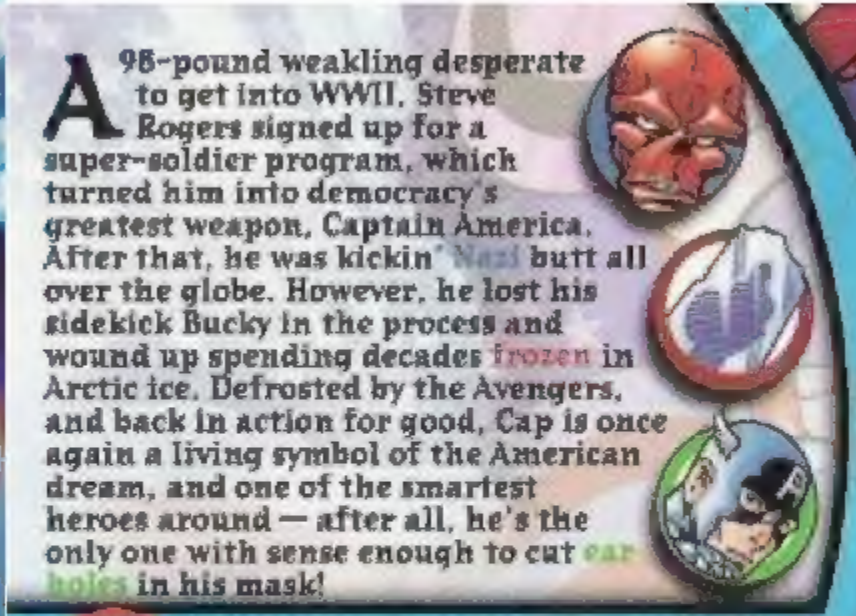
A 98-pound weakling desperate to get into WWII, Steve Rogers signed up for a super-soldier program, which turned him into democracy's greatest weapon, Captain America. After that, he was kickin' Nazi butt all over the globe. However, he lost his sidekick Bucky in the process and wound up spending decades frozen in Arctic ice. Defrosted by the Avengers, and back in action for good, Cap is once again a living symbol of the American dream, and one of the smartest heroes around — after all, he's the only one with sense enough to cut eye holes in his mask!



Captain America

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Inker: Phyllis Novin
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Exposed to the gamma rays of a bomb he designed, Bruce Banner found that he changed into a giant green behemoth whenever he got angry. Despite this (and a habit of wearing purple pants), the Hulk was a founding Avenger. However, he got cranky and left — preferring to wander or occasionally hang out with Rick Jones, his beatnik buddy. As a result of Banner's schizo mental state, there have been many Hulks over the years, each based on a different aspect of his personality.

Hulk

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Pencils: Roberto Flores
Inks: Phyllis Novin
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Bruce Banner's cousin, attorney Jen Walters received a blood transfusion from her gamma-irradiated cuz after being shot. As a surprise bonus, she turned green and grew to a height of almost seven feet! But unlike Bruce, Jen didn't go dumb when she hulked out. She kept her sparkling personality and wit, to become one of the world's smartest and babe-a-licious superheroes. She's currently hanging with the Avengers, has been a member of the Fantastic Four, and occasionally tries a case in a courtroom just to scare the crap out of the other lawyers.

She-Hulk

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Inks: Phyllis
Colors: Jung Choi

The Norse God of thunder, and son of Odin, lord of all Asgard, Thor carries a large mystic hammer named Mjolnir. With it, he can create and control the weather, making weathermen green with envy. One of the founding Avengers, Thor has saved the earth hundreds of times over. Not always the hero, Thor spends his off time as paramedic Jake Olsen, but is ready to defend Earth or head to Asgard, home of the Norse gods at a moment's notice. But remember one thing — never ask about the FM reception through his helmet.

Thor

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Inks: Wayne Nevin
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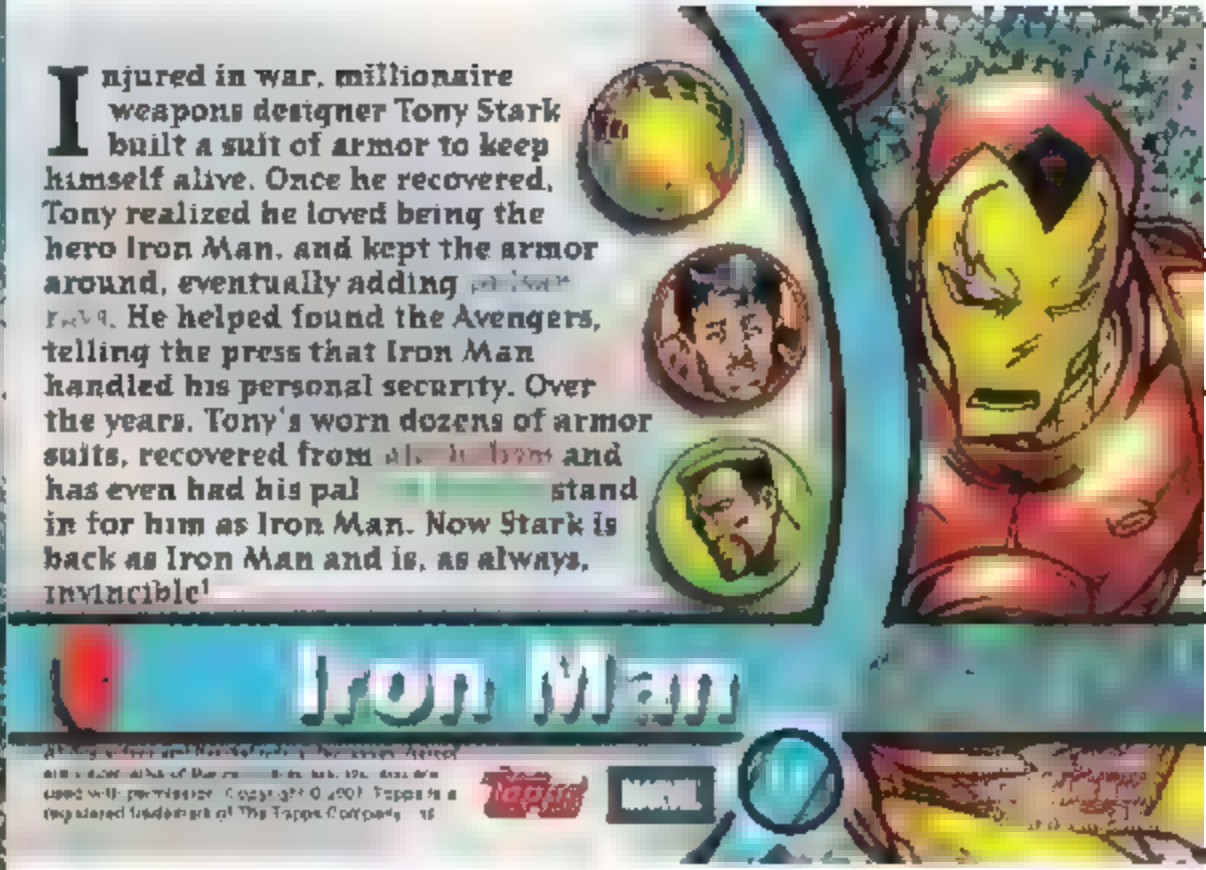
Injured in war, millionaire weapons designer Tony Stark built a suit of armor to keep himself alive. Once he recovered, Tony realized he loved being the hero Iron Man, and kept the armor around, eventually adding [illegible]. He helped found the Avengers, telling the press that Iron Man handled his personal security. Over the years, Tony's worn dozens of armor suits, recovered from [illegible] and has even had his pal [illegible] stand in for him as Iron Man. Now Stark is back as Iron Man and is, as always, invincible!



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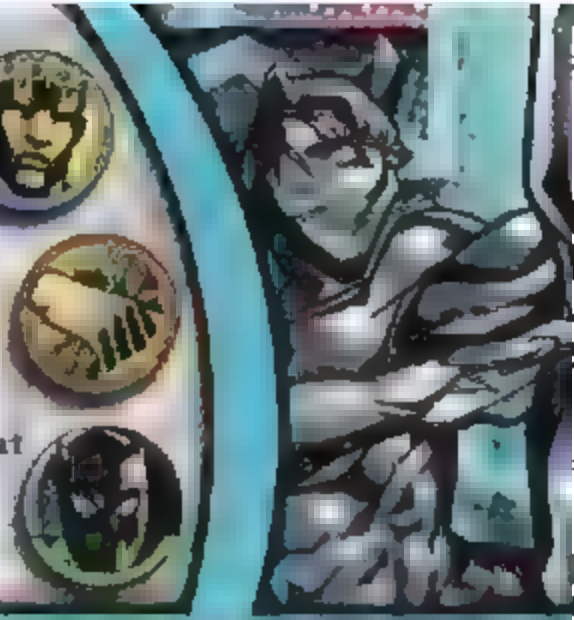
Black Panther, Prince T'Challa of the African nation Wakanda, is equally at home in the steamy jungles of his technologically advanced native country or the smelly urban jungle of New York. A sacred herb granted him incredible strength, speed, cat-like abilities, and reflexes. T'Challa first met up with the Fantastic Four, and has served with the Avengers on numerous occasions in adventures that span the globe. He s one [illegible].



Black Panther

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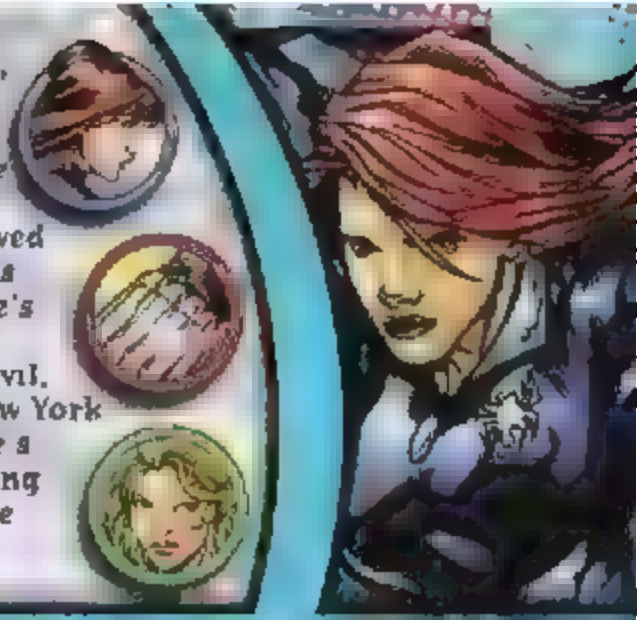
Originally a sexy Russian spy, Natasha Romanova defected from her country and worked for SHIELD for a time before going freelance. Armed with her wrist stingers, she's served with the Avengers and Champions and has had a busy love life — she's been romantically involved with Hawkeye, Tony Stark, and Daredevil, and currently can be found in New York when not on missions. Lately, she's had an upstart [redacted] nipping at her heels, determined to be the next Black Widow.



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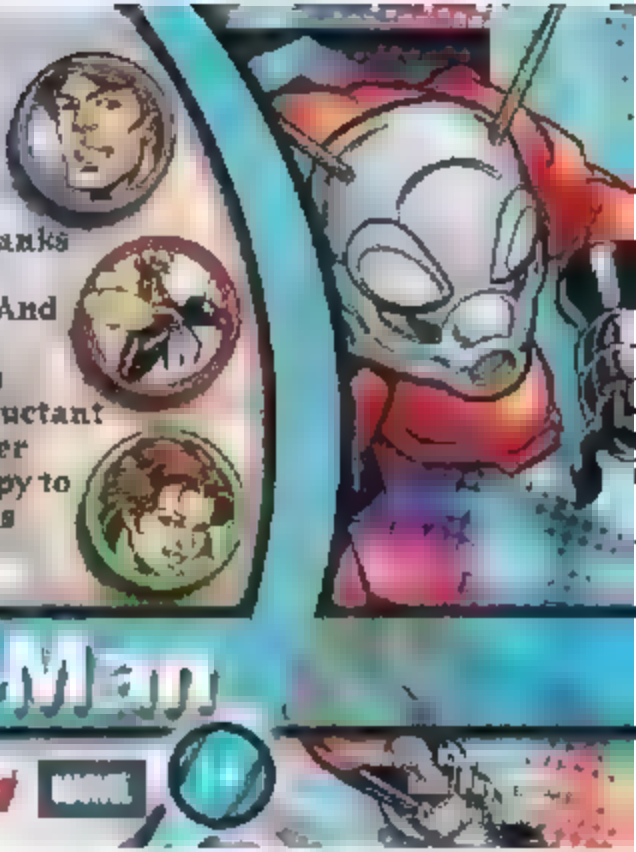
The role of Ant-Man is currently filled by Scott Lang, a former thief, who got the job after swiping the original Ant-Man outfit from Henry Pym. Able to gab to ants thanks to his helmet, Lang often rides a flying ant as he goes into action. And twice as irritating as a fire ant in your pants, he can attack enemies with a bioelectric sting. A tiny reluctant hero at best, Lang leaves the bigger battles to the big boys — he's happy to be a part-time hero and dad to his



Ant-Man

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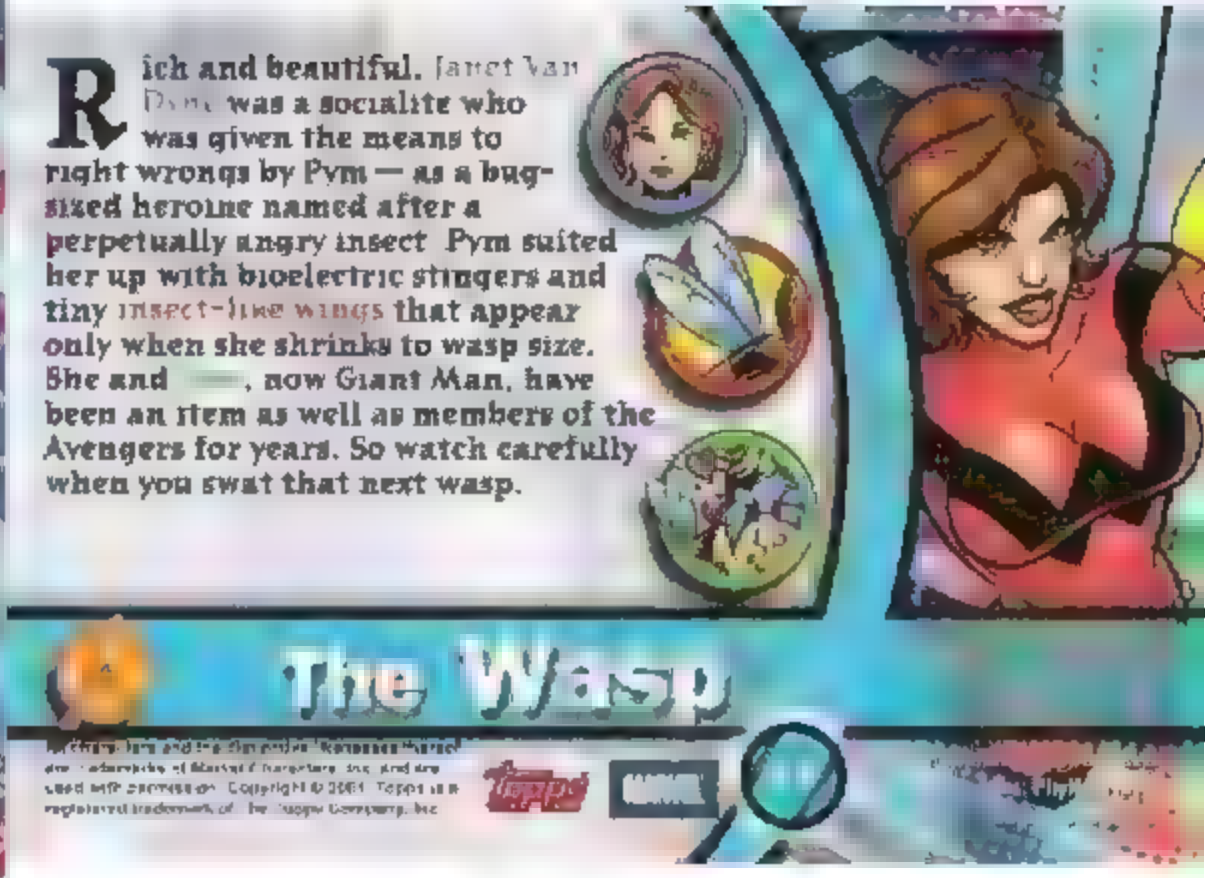
Rich and beautiful, Janet Van Dyne was a socialite who was given the means to right wrongs by Pym — as a bug-sized heroine named after a perpetually angry insect. Pym suited her up with bioelectric stingers and tiny insect-like wings that appear only when she shrinks to wasp size. She and [redacted], now Giant Man, have been an item as well as members of the Avengers for years. So watch carefully when you swat that next wasp.



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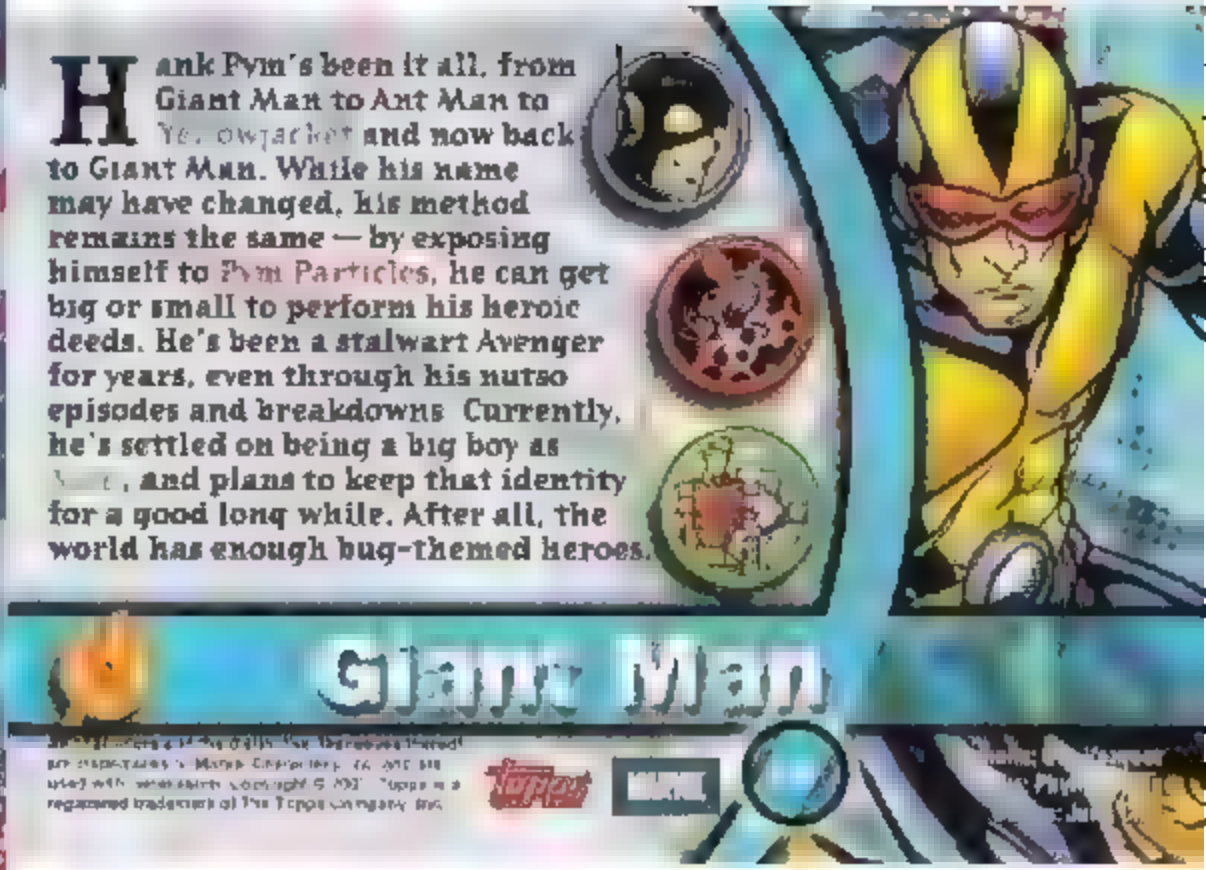
Hank Pym's been it all, from Giant Man to Ant Man to Yellowjacket and now back to Giant Man. While his name may have changed, his method remains the same — by exposing himself to Pym Particles, he can get big or small to perform his heroic deeds. He's been a stalwart Avenger for years, even through his nutso episodes and breakdowns. Currently, he's settled on being a big boy as [illegible], and plans to keep that identity for a good long while. After all, the world has enough bug-themed heroes.



As a youngster, [illegible] practiced hard and became an expert marksman with the bow and arrow. Traveling with a carnival, he donned his funky purple-themed costume after being inspired by Iron Man's actions, but obviously not his fashion sense. However, Clint threw in with the Black Widow and was on the wrong side of the law for a while. Ultimately, Iron Man realized the good in Clint, and sponsored him as an Avenger. Lacking superpowers, Hawkeye uses [illegible] in his fight for justice. Stop giggling, super villains — it works for him.

Hawkeye

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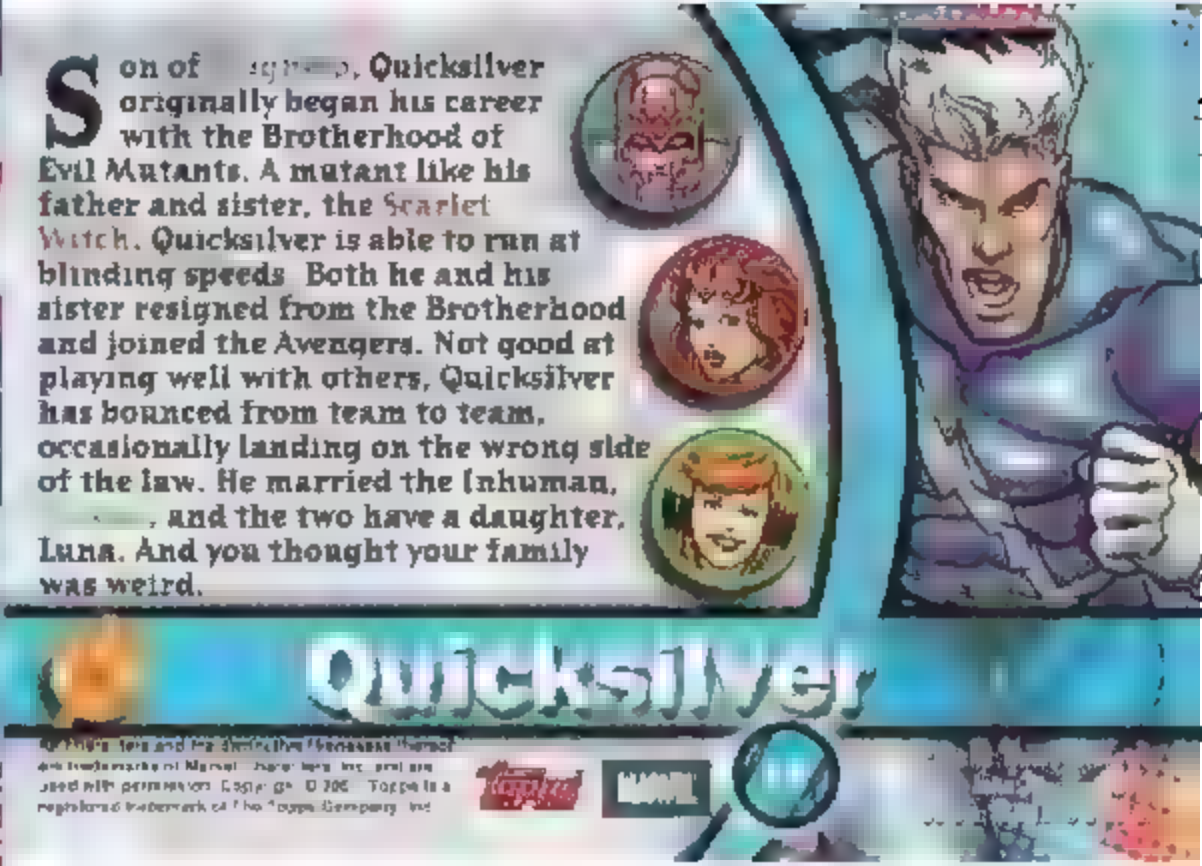
Son of [illegible], Quicksilver originally began his career with the Brotherhood of Evil Mutants. A mutant like his father and sister, the Scarlet Witch, Quicksilver is able to run at blinding speeds. Both he and his sister resigned from the Brotherhood and joined the Avengers. Not good at playing well with others, Quicksilver has bounced from team to team, occasionally landing on the wrong side of the law. He married the Inhuman, [illegible], and the two have a daughter, Luna. And you thought your family was weird.



Quicksilver

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A synthezoid able to alter his mass and density, the Vision first encountered the Avengers as a traitor in their ranks, planted by Ultron. His personality based on that of Wonder Man, the Vision's heroic nature came through, and he helped the team defeat Ultron. Soon thereafter he joined the team who are apparently very forgiving. He's returned to being more robotic with the personality of a toaster to match. This has been rough on his relationship with who has taken up with his original personality, Wonder Man.

The Vision

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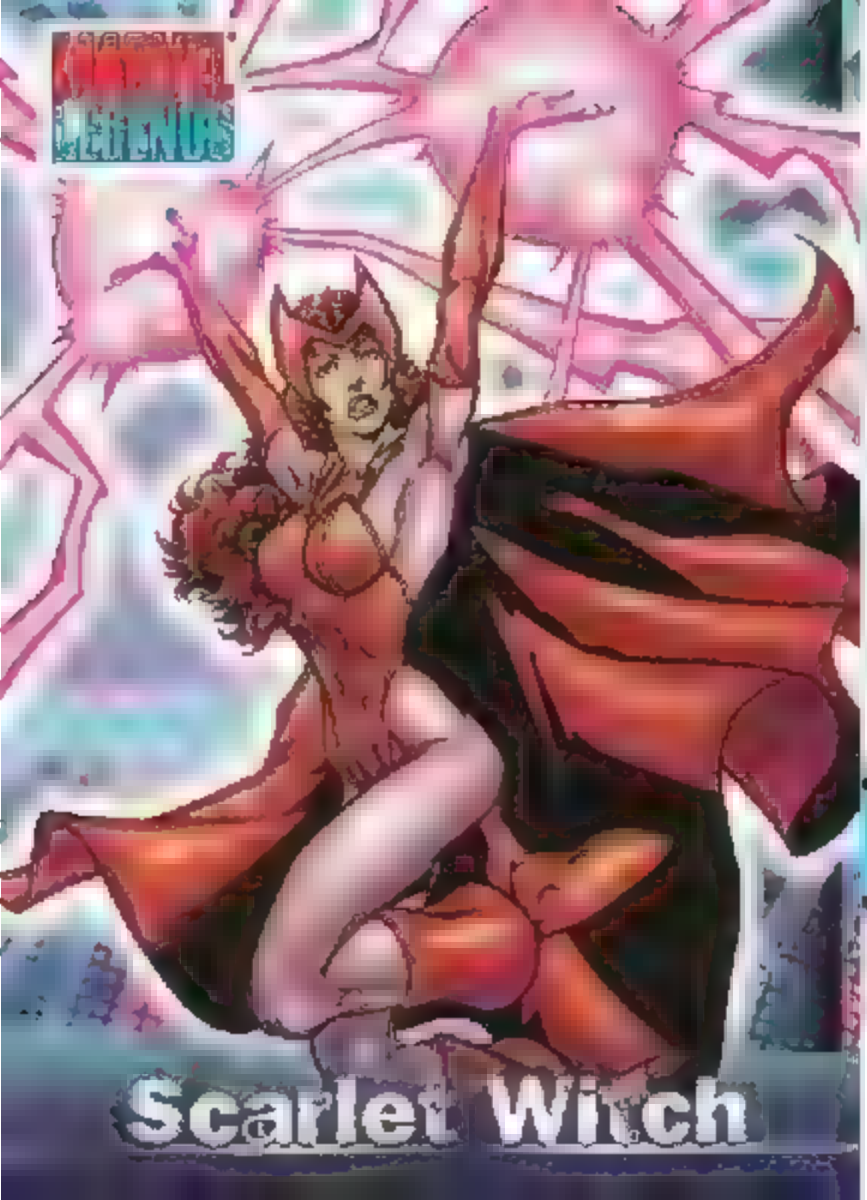
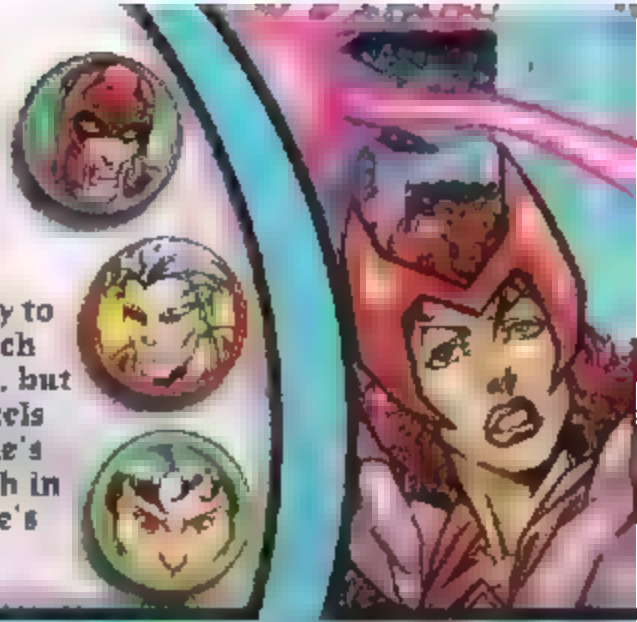


Daughter of Magneto and sister of Quicksilver, Wanda Maximoff is gifted with the ability to change probability fields with her Hex power. Want a tree to fall on Dr. Doom's head? She can push probability, making it more likely to happen. Like Quicksilver, the Witch started off with the Brotherhood, but soon moved to the side of the angels with the Avengers, with whom she's stayed on for years. Hardly a witch in the crooked warty nose sense, she's recently begun a romance with



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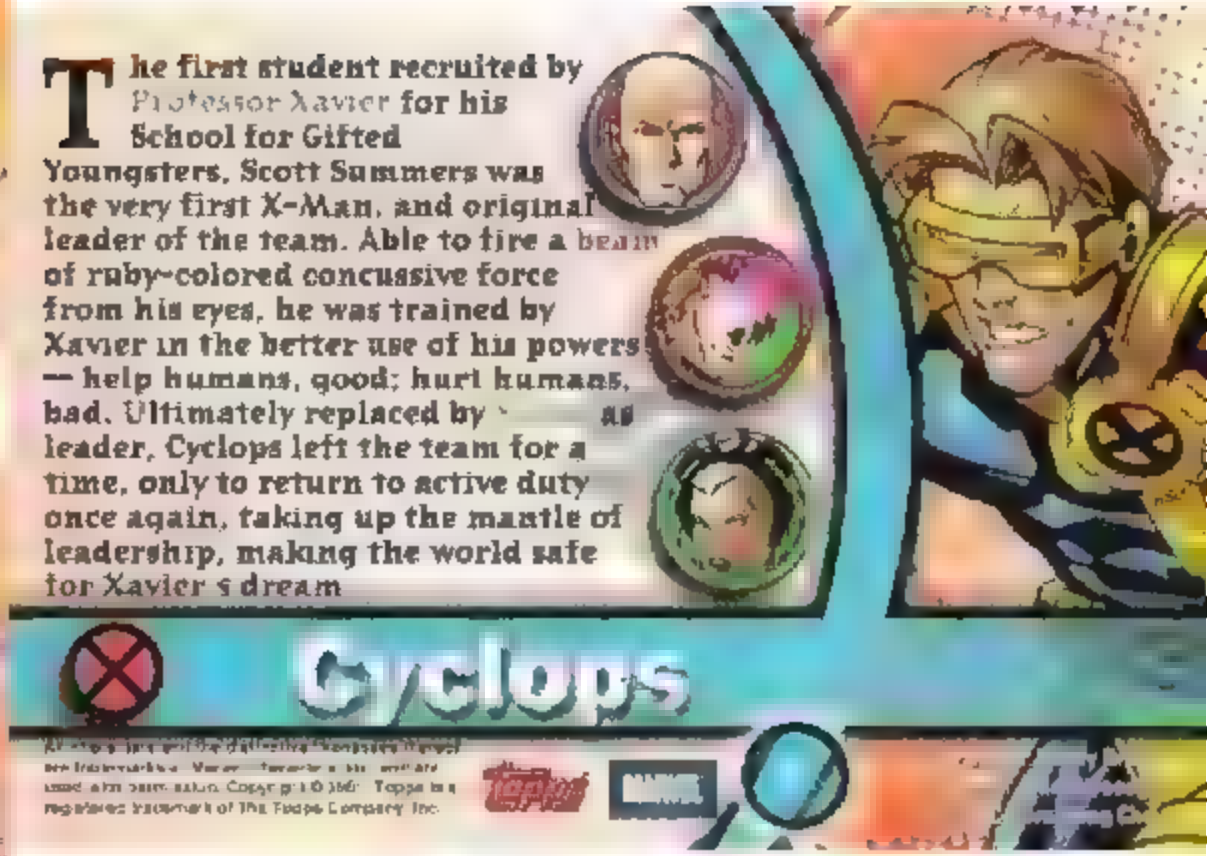
The first student recruited by Professor Xavier for his School for Gifted Youngsters, Scott Summers was the very first X-Man, and original leader of the team. Able to fire a beam of ruby-colored concussive force from his eyes, he was trained by Xavier in the better use of his powers — help humans, good; hurt humans, bad. Ultimately replaced by [illegible] as leader, Cyclops left the team for a time, only to return to active duty once again, taking up the mantle of leadership, making the world safe for Xavier's dream



Cyclops

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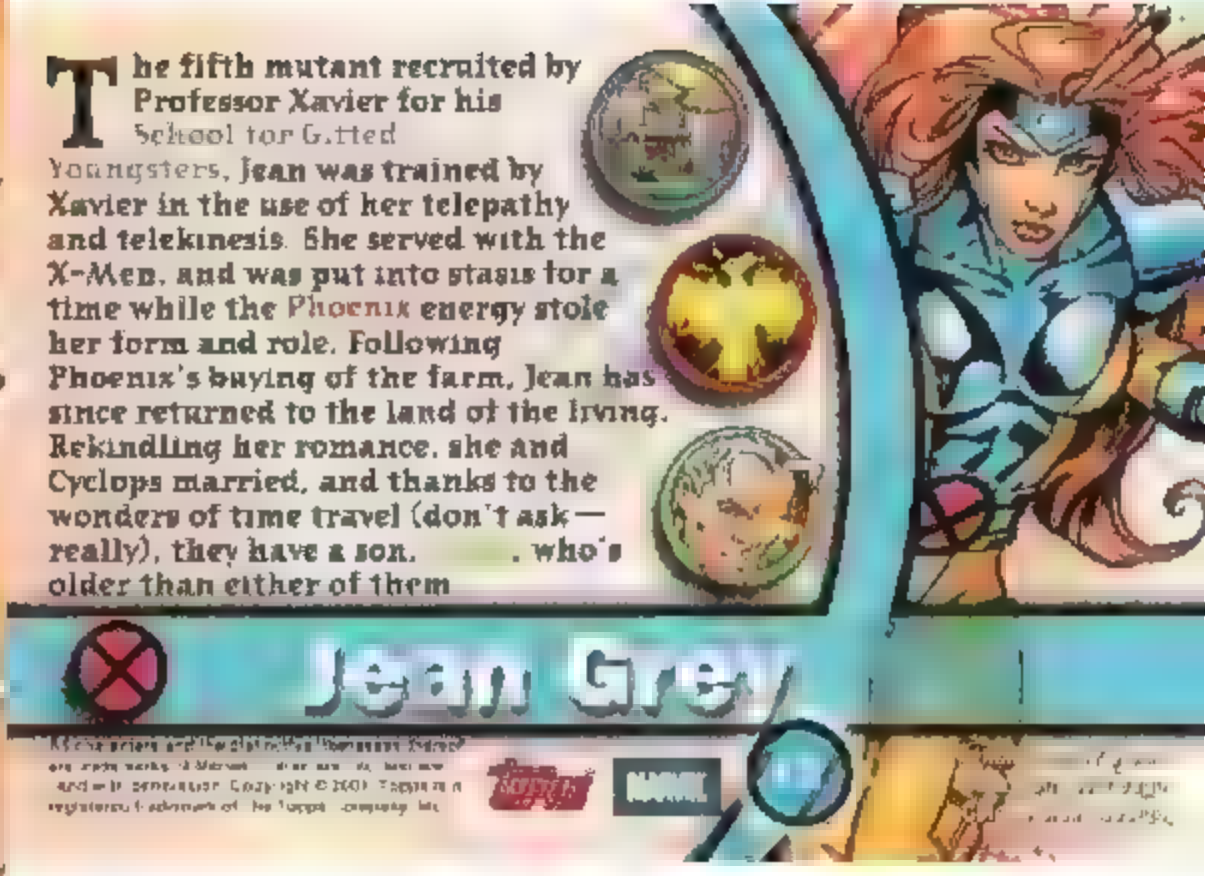
The fifth mutant recruited by Professor Xavier for his School for Gifted Youngsters, Jean was trained by Xavier in the use of her telepathy and telekinesis. She served with the X-Men, and was put into stasis for a time while the Phoenix energy stole her form and role. Following Phoenix's buying of the farm, Jean has since returned to the land of the living. Rekindling her romance, she and Cyclops married, and thanks to the wonders of time travel (don't ask — really), they have a son, , who's older than either of them



Jean Grey

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A rich playboy Warren Worthington III has it all — cars, houses, businesses and wings! One of the founding members of the X-Men, Angel has gone through many transformations over the years — from a blue-skinned angel of death to a human with cybernetic wings, back to a human with feathered wings. One of the Marvel Universe's most graceful heroes, Angel currently soars with the X-Men, giving the team aerial support. And yes, somehow, someway, he is able to down under a suit and pass as a normal Joe.

Angel

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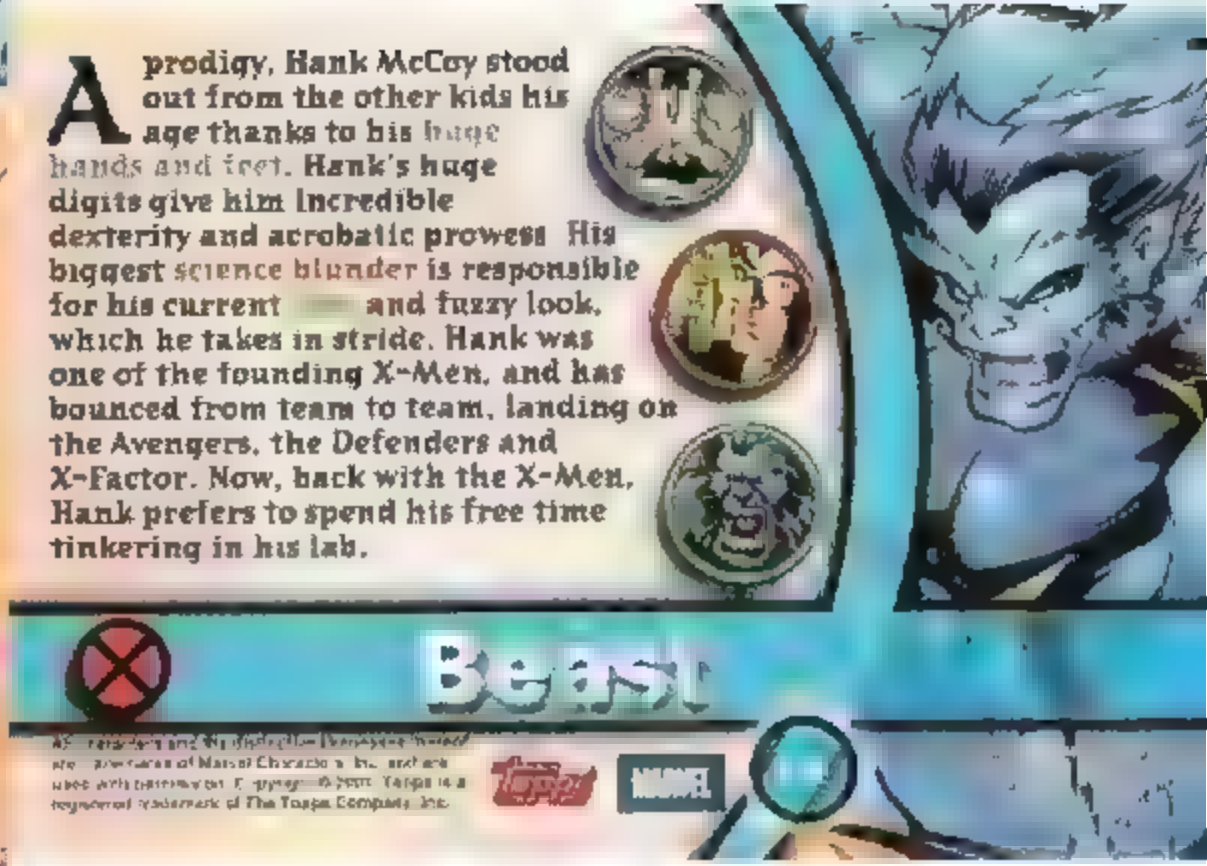
A prodigy, Hank McCoy stood out from the other kids his age thanks to his huge hands and feet. Hank's huge digits give him incredible dexterity and acrobatic prowess. His biggest science blunder is responsible for his current [illegible] and fuzzy look, which he takes in stride. Hank was one of the founding X-Men, and has bounced from team to team, landing on the Avengers, the Defenders and X-Factor. Now, back with the X-Men, Hank prefers to spend his free time tinkering in his lab.



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Snow cones anyone? Able to project ice and radiating intense cold, Bobby Drake was one of the founding X-Men, and served with the team for years. Most recently, he's been adventuring and soul searching on his own, learning much more about his powers than he ever dreamed. He's not just a lovable little anymore — he's an intense cold front that can take out just about any enemy...and make ice cubes at the same time. He's great for parties and can make great plushes.

Iceman

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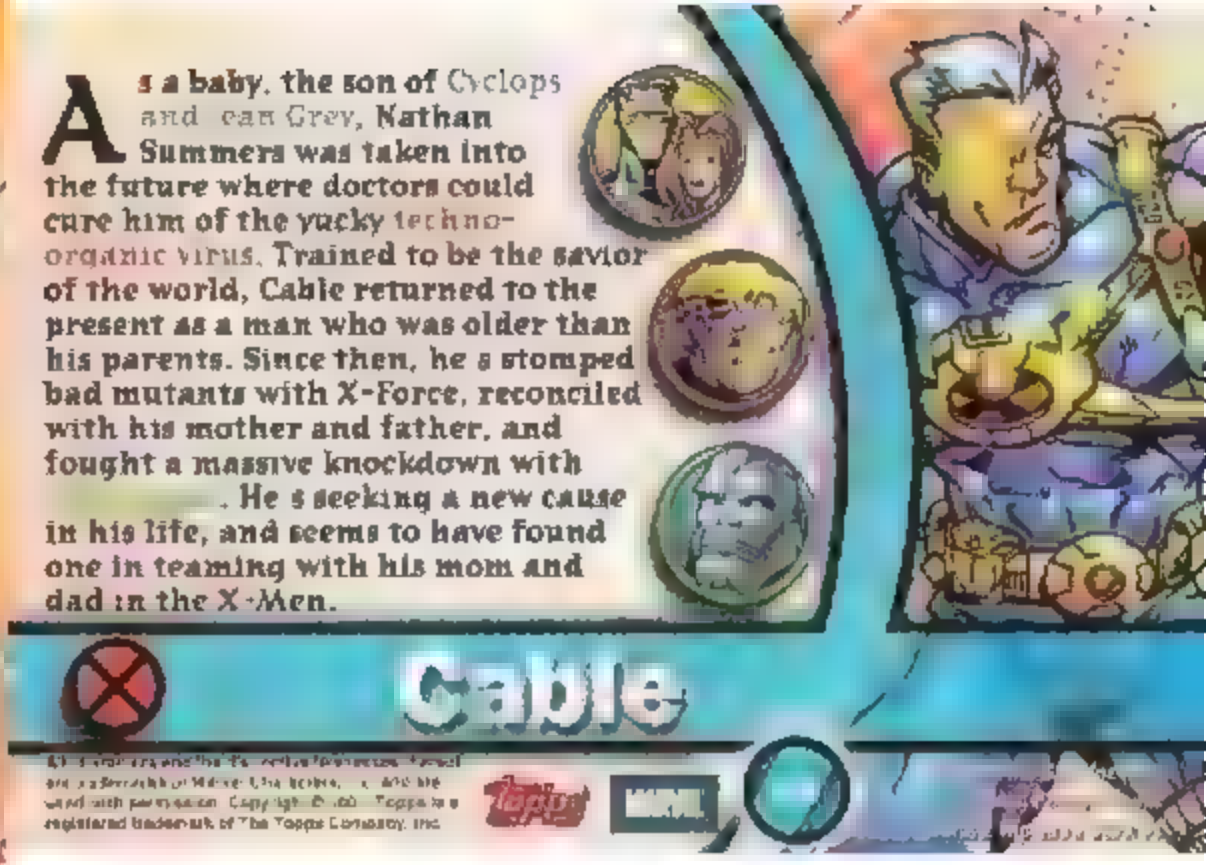
As a baby, the son of Cyclops and Jean Grey, Nathan Summers was taken into the future where doctors could cure him of the yucky techno-organic virus. Trained to be the savior of the world, Cable returned to the present as a man who was older than his parents. Since then, he's stomped bad mutants with X-Force, reconciled with his mother and father, and fought a massive knockdown with [redacted]. He's seeking a new cause in his life, and seems to have found one in teaming with his mom and dad in the X-Men.



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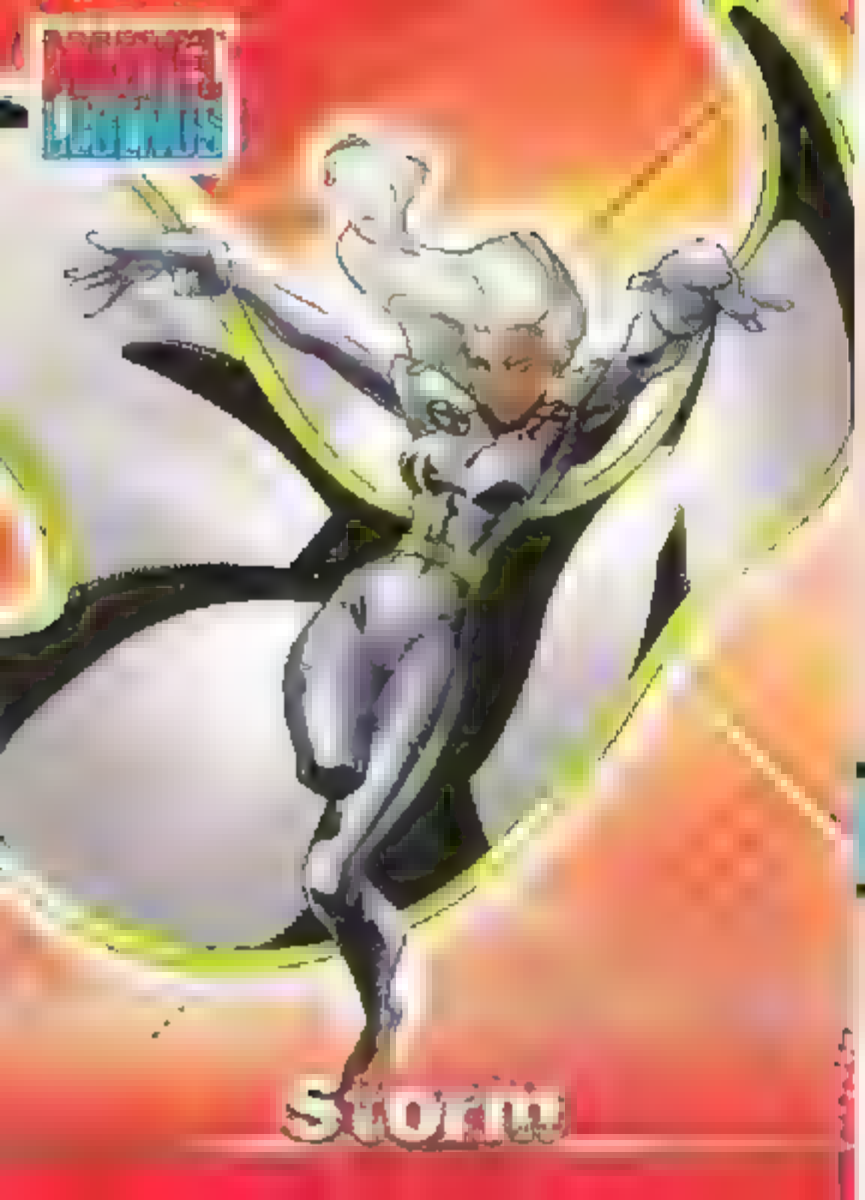
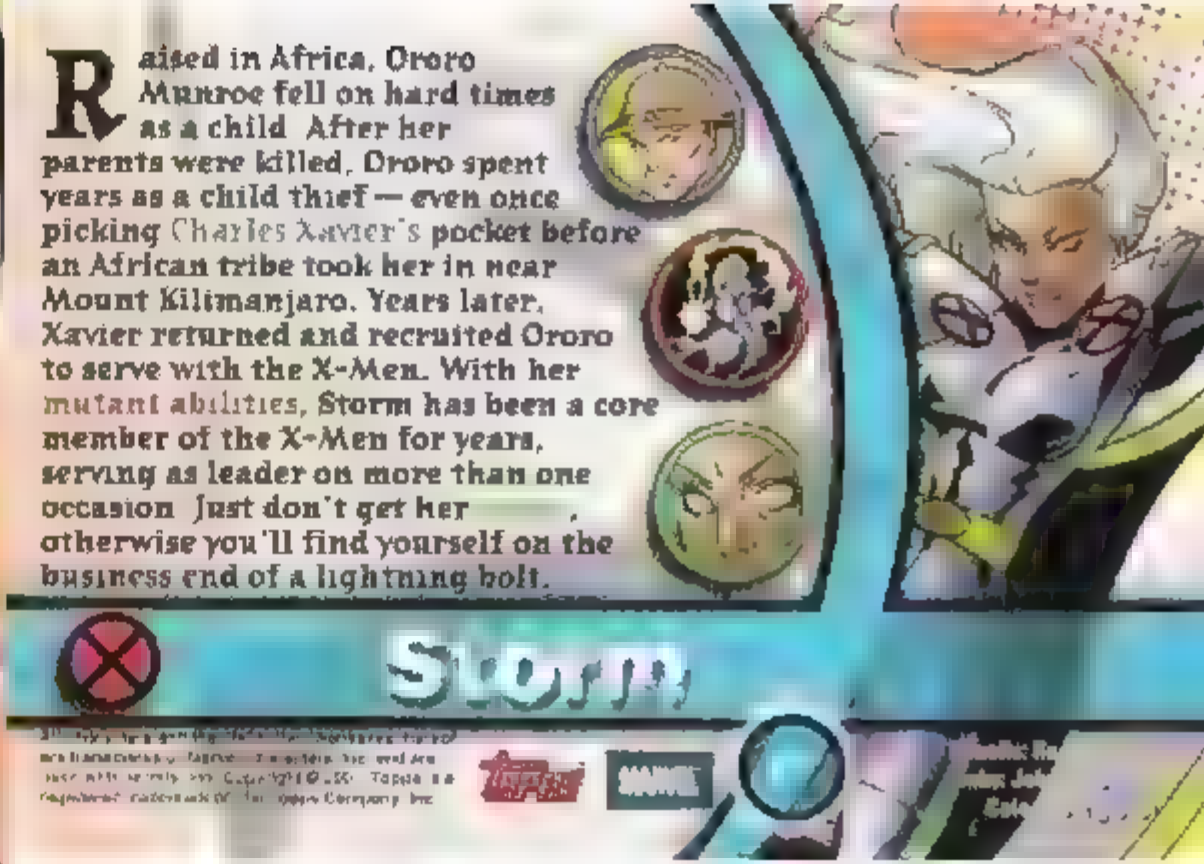


Raised in Africa, Ororo Munroe fell on hard times as a child. After her parents were killed, Ororo spent years as a child thief — even once picking Charles Xavier's pocket before an African tribe took her in near Mount Kilimanjaro. Years later, Xavier returned and recruited Ororo to serve with the X-Men. With her mutant abilities, Storm has been a core member of the X-Men for years, serving as leader on more than one occasion. Just don't get her , otherwise you'll find yourself on the business end of a lightning bolt.



Storm

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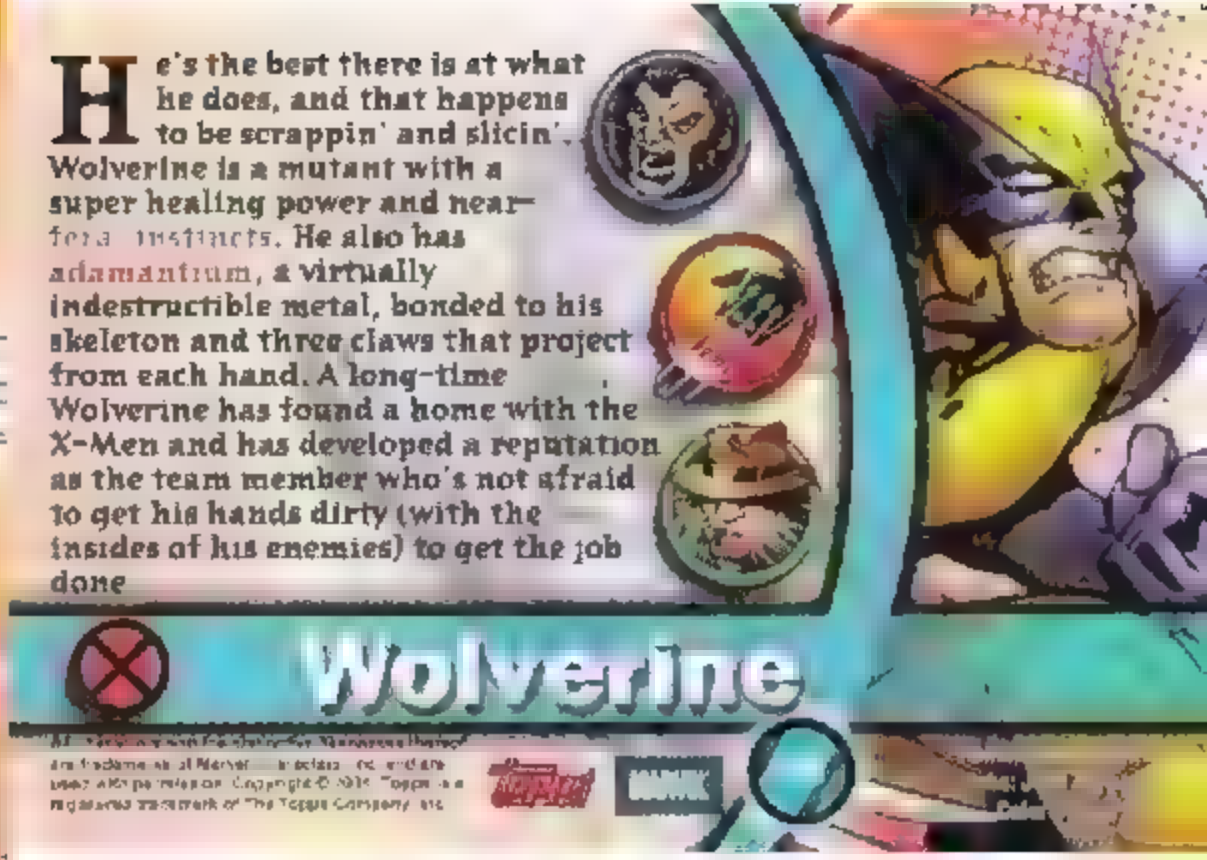
He's the best there is at what he does, and that happens to be scrappin' and slicin'. Wolverine is a mutant with a super healing power and near-feral instincts. He also has adamantium, a virtually indestructible metal, bonded to his skeleton and three claws that project from each hand. A long-time Wolverine has found a home with the X-Men and has developed a reputation as the team member who's not afraid to get his hands dirty (with the insides of his enemies) to get the job done



Wolverine

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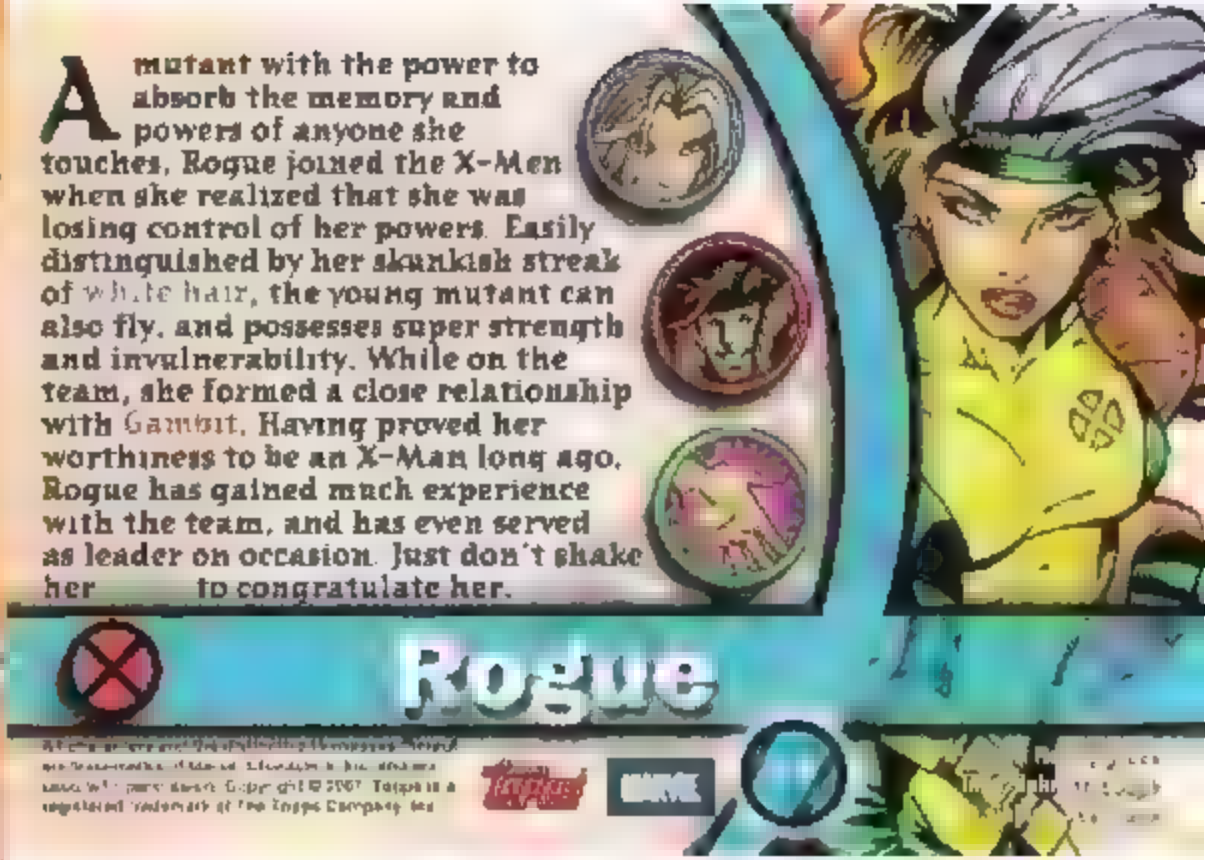
A mutant with the power to absorb the memory and powers of anyone she touches, Rogue joined the X-Men when she realized that she was losing control of her powers. Easily distinguished by her skunkish streak of white hair, the young mutant can also fly, and possesses super strength and invulnerability. While on the team, she formed a close relationship with Gambit. Having proved her worthiness to be an X-Man long ago, Rogue has gained much experience with the team, and has even served as leader on occasion. Just don't shake her to congratulate her.



Rogue

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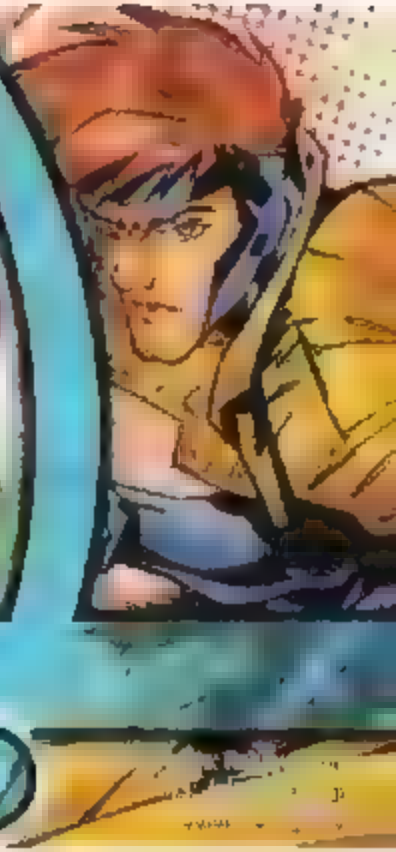
A Cajun mutant, Remy LeBeau was a member of the Thieves Guild of New Orleans. After befriending Storm, Remy joined up with the X-Men, who grew to tolerate his habit of referring to himself in the third person. With his mutant powers, he's able to charge objects with kinetic energy, making even the tiniest object, such as his trademark playing cards, potentially deadly explosives. Along with his deck of cards, Remy carries a [illegible] and often wears an odd little half-mask that doesn't cover his face.



Gambit

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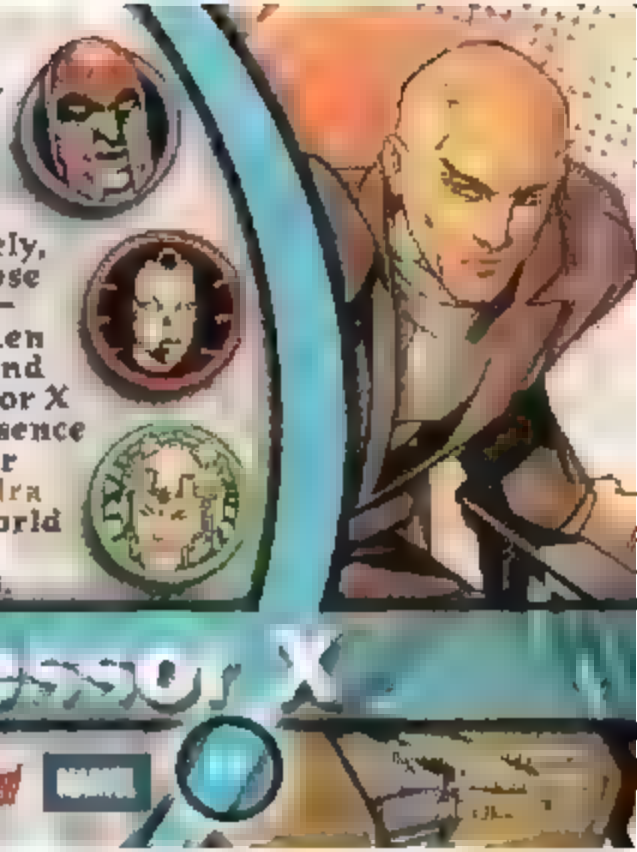
The world's foremost telepath, the wheelchair-bound Charles Xavier brought together the X-Men to bring about his dream of humans and mutants co-existing in peace. Unfortunately, people like Magneto, Apocalypse and the Neo have other ideas — something that keeps the X-Men busy 24/7. A teacher, mentor and friend to his students, Professor X occasionally takes leaves of absence from the team — often to outer space to visit his honey, Lilandra of the Shi'ar, or to scan the world with the aid of his computer to locate new mutants.



Professor X

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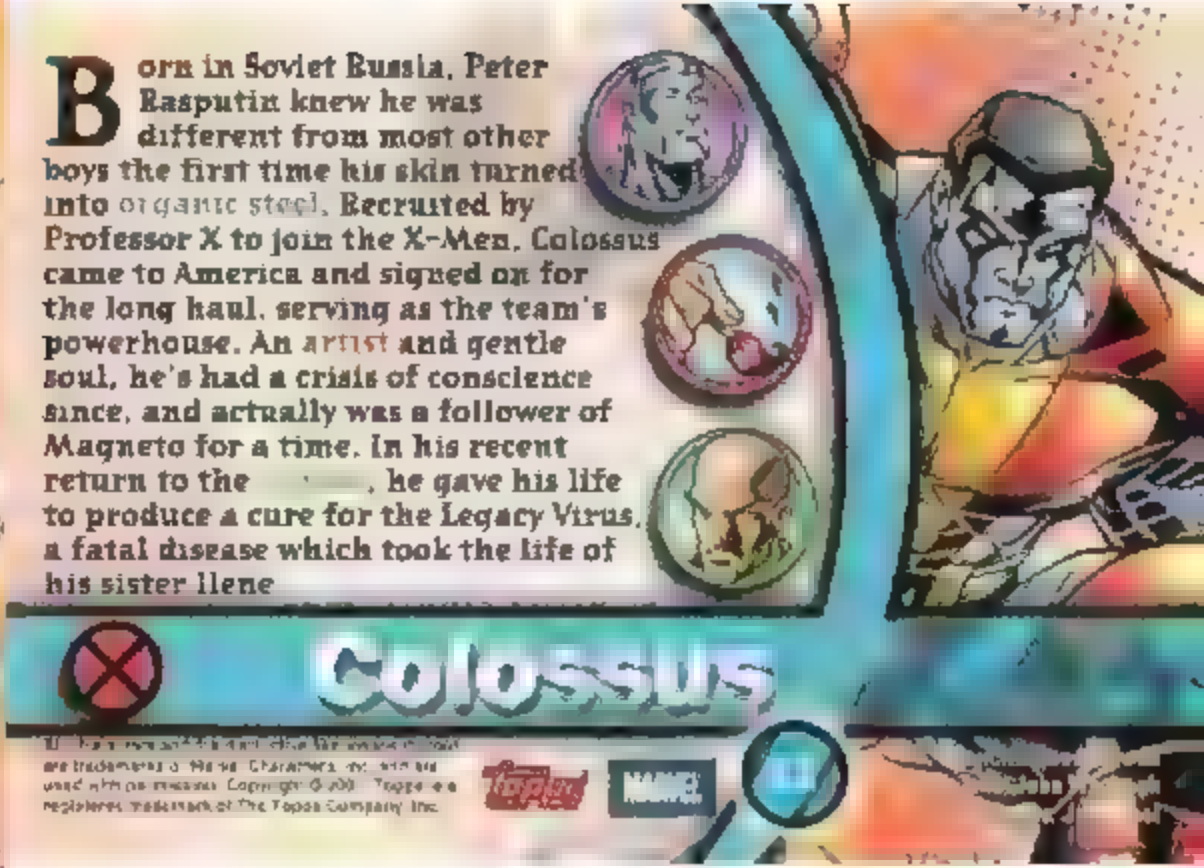
Born in Soviet Russia, Peter Rasputin knew he was different from most other boys the first time his skin turned into organic steel. Recruited by Professor X to join the X-Men, Colossus came to America and signed on for the long haul, serving as the team's powerhouse. An artist and gentle soul, he's had a crisis of conscience since, and actually was a follower of Magneto for a time. In his recent return to the [redacted], he gave his life to produce a cure for the Legacy Virus, a fatal disease which took the life of his sister Ilene



Colossus

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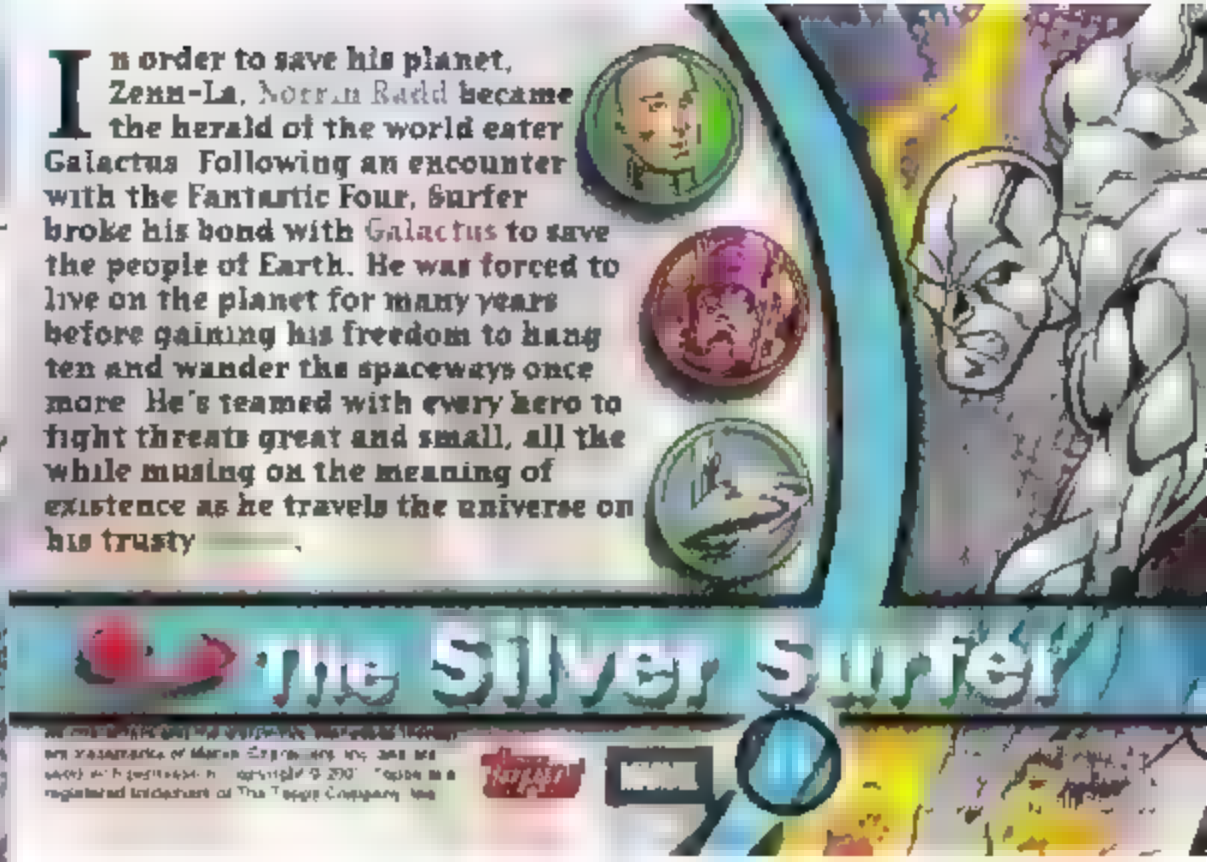
In order to save his planet, Zenn-La, Norrin Radd became the herald of the world eater Galactus. Following an encounter with the Fantastic Four, Surfer broke his bond with Galactus to save the people of Earth. He was forced to live on the planet for many years before gaining his freedom to hang ten and wander the spaceways once more. He's teamed with every hero to fight threats great and small, all the while musing on the meaning of existence as he travels the universe on his trusty [illegible].



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One of a race of alien beings dedicated to observation of intelligent life without ever interfering, Uatu the Watcher has passively watched the heroes of the Marvel Universe go through many changes and crises. But hey, he's not that bad — on occasion, when he's sure none of the other Watchers are looking, he'll give humanity a hand like when he gave Mr. Fantastic the Ultimate Nullifier so the FF could beat Galactus. Not too shabby for a guy with a huge melon who wears a toga and lives on the

The Watcher

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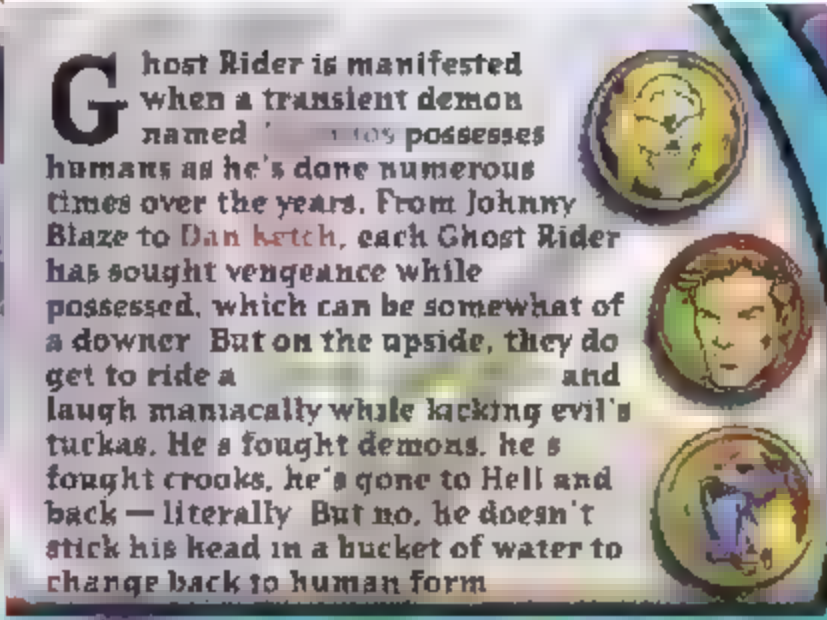
Ghost Rider is manifested when a transient demon named [illegible] possesses humans as he's done numerous times over the years. From Johnny Blaze to Dan Ketch, each Ghost Rider has sought vengeance while possessed, which can be somewhat of a downer. But on the upside, they do get to ride a [illegible] and laugh maniacally while kicking evil's tuckas. He's fought demons, he's fought crooks, he's gone to Hell and back — literally. But no, he doesn't stick his head in a bucket of water to change back to human form.



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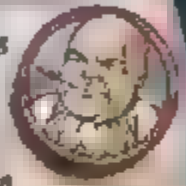
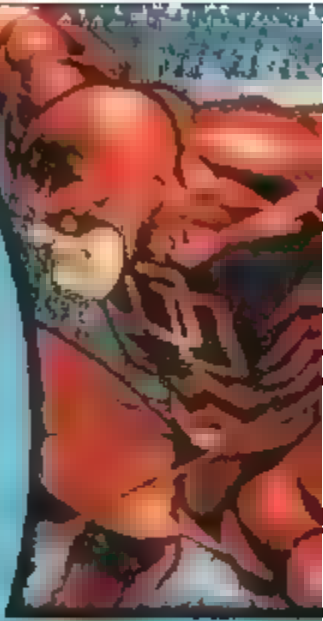
His remaining senses enhanced to superhuman levels by the same radioactive goop that blinded him, [illegible] took to the streets of Hell's Kitchen as Daredevil the Man Without Fear! A lawyer in his civilian life, Ol' Hornhead has found himself going up against New York's biggest crime boss, the Kingpin, on more than one occasion — leading to a smackdown of epic proportions with the big guy. But if you're a blind superhero, why do you need eyeholes in your [illegible]?





Daredevil

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A Greek national trained by a Japanese secret society to be an assassin who uses funky [redacted], Elektra fell in love with Matt Murdock while the two were in college. When their paths crossed again years later, the two were on opposite sides of the fence and constantly at one another's throat. Ultimately, Elektra's actions attracted the attention of the Kingpin, who sent [redacted] to kill her, which he did. She got better though, and returned to the land of the living, and is currently a globetrotting assassin

Elektra

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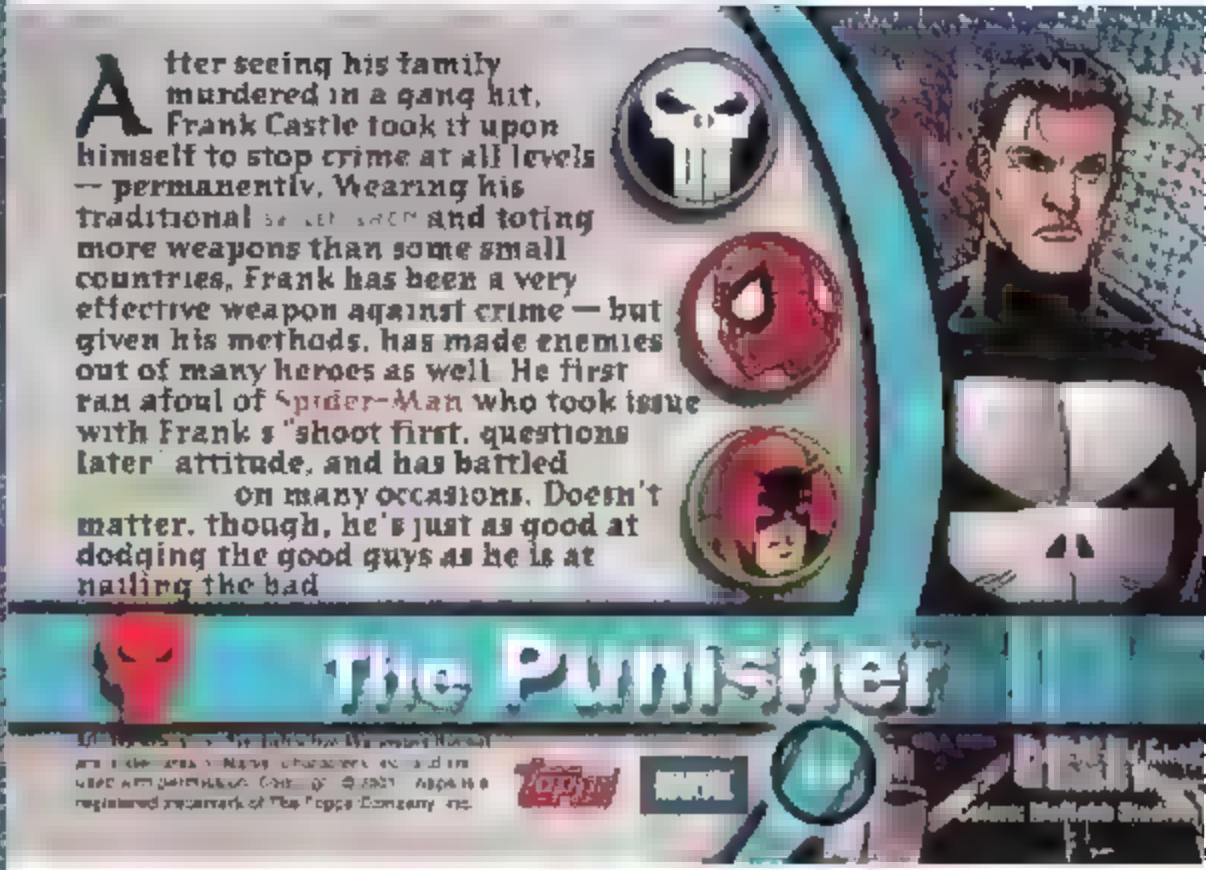
After seeing his family murdered in a gang hit, Frank Castle took it upon himself to stop crime at all levels — permanently. Wearing his traditional [illegible] and toting more weapons than some small countries, Frank has been a very effective weapon against crime — but given his methods, has made enemies out of many heroes as well. He first ran afoul of Spider-Man who took issue with Frank's "shoot first, questions later" attitude, and has battled on many occasions. Doesn't matter, though, he's just as good at dodging the good guys as he is at nailing the bad



King of the race known as the Inhumans, Black Bolt isn't one for much small talk — his power is his voice. A mere word from Bolt carries as much force as a hurricane, so he's very careful about talking. And coughing. And burping, too. Married to the Inhuman Medusa, Black Bolt always seeks what is best for his people, and is not afraid to go to war to preserve their sovereignty or peace. And don't try to ding the tuning [illegible] on his head. He hates that.

Black Bolt

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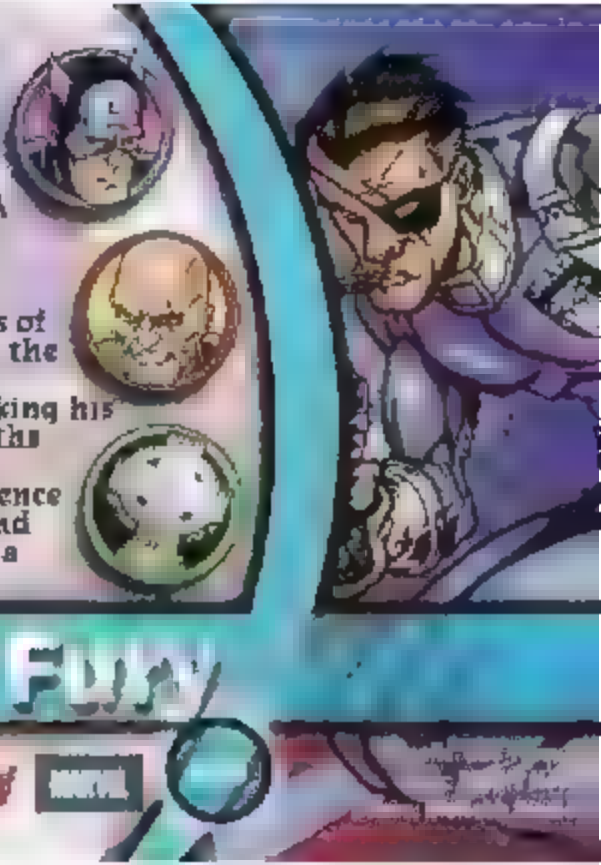
A WWII hero and pal of Captain America, Fury was the longtime leader of SHIELD, where he continued his fight against Nazis who wouldn't die, like Baron Strucker and HYDRA. His aging slowed by the Infinity Formula, Fury can bring a grandfather-esque grampiness together with the fighting prowess of a man one-third his age. He served the group in administrative and field positions with distinction, even faking his own and laying low for months when the situation was called for. Currently, he's back in the intelligence game, and he's better than ever. And fair warning — anyone who makes a pirate joke eats boot.



Nick Fury

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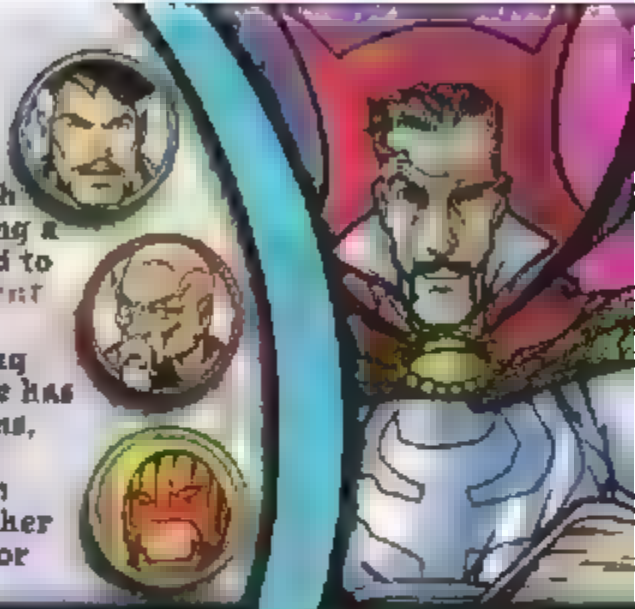
The Sorcerer Supreme of Earth, Stephen Strange started out as an arrogant neurosurgeon whose pride was laid low by an auto accident which left him unable to operate. Seeking a cure for his condition, he traveled to Tibet and studied under the Ancient One, who taught him how to be a master of the mystical arts. Having returned to New York, Dr. Strange has battled many supernatural villains, including the massively powerful , and is regarded with awe and a little fear by earth's other heroes, both for his powers and for his massive, pointy cape.



Doctor Strange

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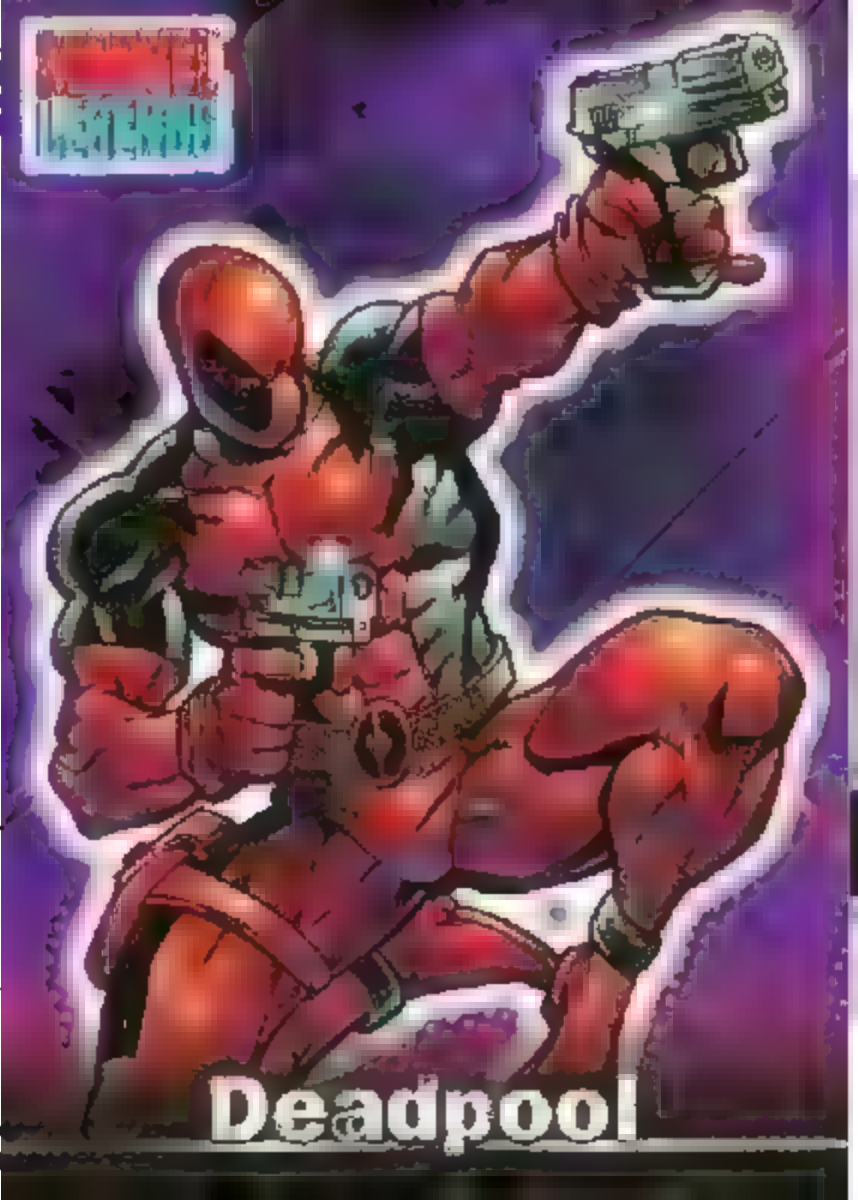
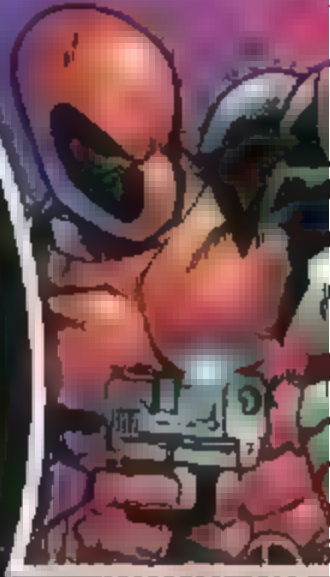


A mercenary with incurable cancer Deadpool allowed himself to be subjected to bizarre treatments by the Canadian government that would ve killed lesser men For some reason, the treatments cured him, but made his face look like ———— . As a defense mechanism (aside from his full facemask), Deadpool cracks wise like no one s business Deadpool has run afoul of [illegible] and most of the mutant population, hurting many, getting hurt, and even falling in love with , the daughter of Banshee. Always at large, Deadpool's services can be yours if the price is right



Deadpool

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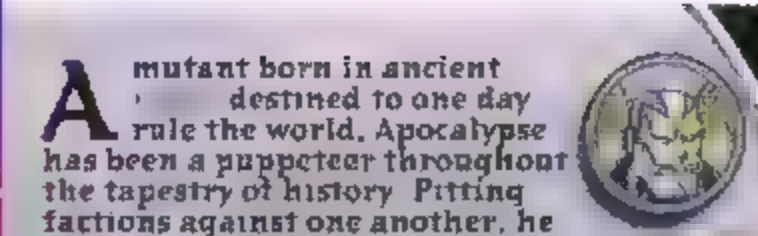
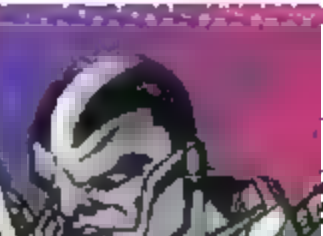
A mutant born in ancient [illegible] destined to one day rule the world, Apocalypse has been a puppeteer throughout the tapestry of history. Pitting factions against one another, he believed that the strong will prevail. In our times, his attention was drawn to Cyclops and Jean Grey of the X-Men, and their kid, Nathan, who was destined to one-day kill him. Apocalypse and the X-Men met in battle after battle, most often with Apocalypse running away to lick his wounds. Ultimately, [illegible] (a.k.a. Cable) will kill Apocalypse in the future, but not before he causes a load of trouble in the present.





Apocalypse

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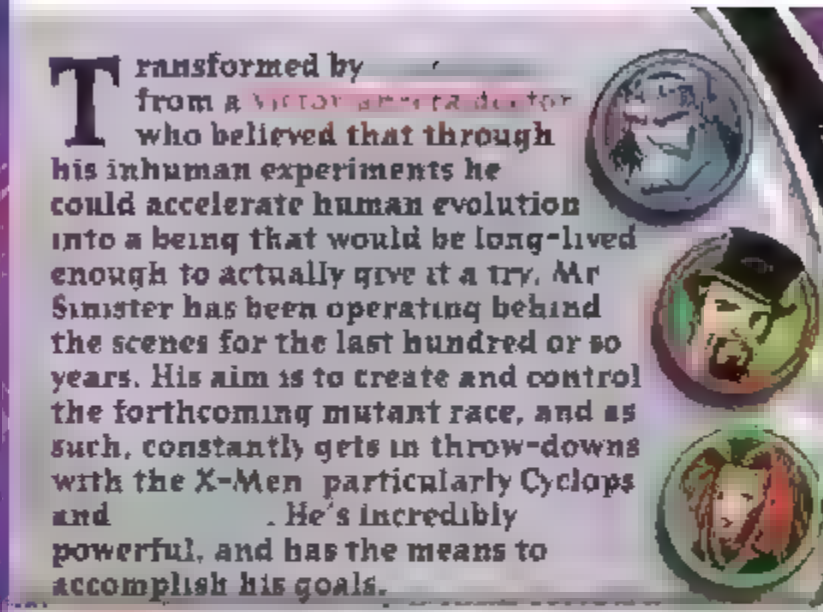
Transformed by [illegible] from a [illegible] who believed that through his inhuman experiments he could accelerate human evolution into a being that would be long-lived enough to actually give it a try, Mr Sinister has been operating behind the scenes for the last hundred or so years. His aim is to create and control the forthcoming mutant race, and as such, constantly gets in throw-downs with the X-Men particularly Cyclops and [illegible]. He's incredibly powerful, and has the means to accomplish his goals.



Mr. Sinister

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Things not to do with science, chapter 436: While looking for a medicine to help amputees regrow lost limbs, [redacted] experiments with reptiles proved fruitful, and even regrew his own missing arm. Unfortunately, things continued from there, and Dr. Conners transformed into The Lizard, complete with reptilian cunning and strength. As lizards like to eat spiders and The Lizard have clashed more than once, with Spidey always managing to turn old Lizzy back into Curt — minus his missing arm, of course.

The Lizard

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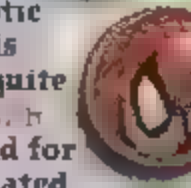
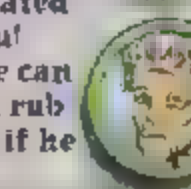
A scientist whose greatest invention, [illegible], fused to his body in a massive nuclear explosion. Otto Octavius went slightly mad and opted for a life of crime. His robotic arms have grown to respond to his mental commands, making him quite a formidable enemy for [illegible] or whomever he may run into. And for a major creepy factor, he's even dated Peter Parker's [illegible] — eeeuuu! He's currently at large and yes, he can pat his head with three arms and rub his stomach with the other three if he wants to.





Dr. Octopus

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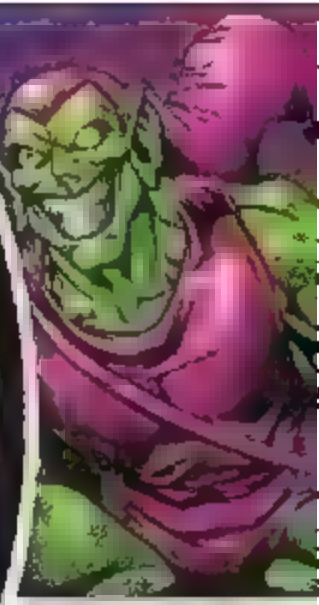
The curse of the Osborn family (aside from the bizarre hair), the first Green Goblin was [redacted], a rich, successful industrialist driven mad by a secret formula that also gave him super strength and intelligence. Madness is the only explanation for the purple hat and pointy ears of his costume. As Spidey's most dangerous nemesis the Goblin learned Spider-Man's secret i.d. (but kept forgetting it due to amnesia), and killed Parker's girlfriend, Gwen Stacy. After being impaled on his own Norman's son Harry took the Goblin role for a time, but also died.



The Green Goblin

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Not one of your smarter super-villains, the Rhino volunteered for some wacky science experiments, which included being bonded to a [illegible] costume. What, he was supposed to become a superhero with that look? He's super-strong, super-tough, super-mad-and keeps coming back. More often than not, he battles [illegible], who can't resist cracking wise about the poor guy's appearance. This only gets him more upset, and nothing's worse than a cranky rhinoceros.

The Rhino

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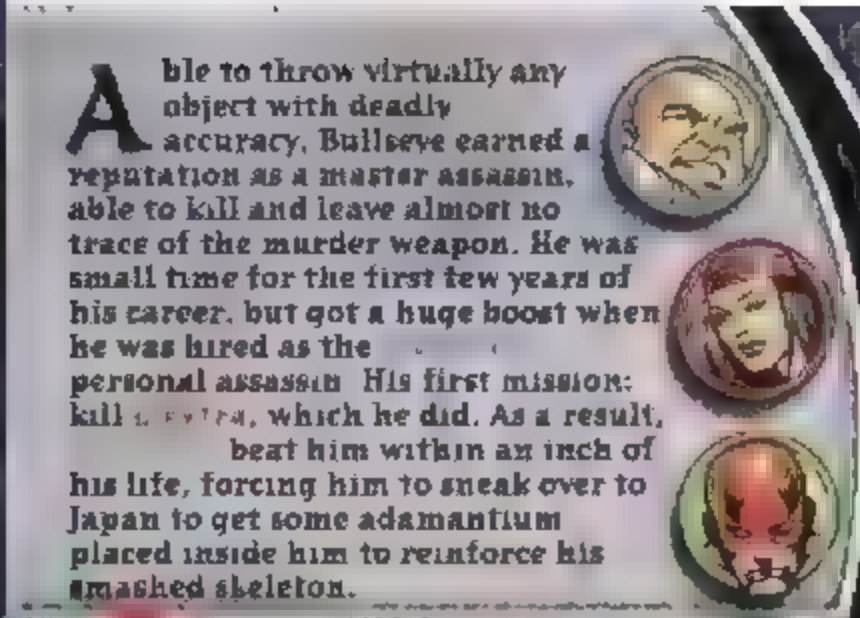
Able to throw virtually any object with deadly accuracy, Bullseye earned a reputation as a master assassin, able to kill and leave almost no trace of the murder weapon. He was small time for the first few years of his career, but got a huge boost when he was hired as the personal assassin His first mission: kill , which he did. As a result, beat him within an inch of his life, forcing him to sneak over to Japan to get some adamantium placed inside him to reinforce his smashed skeleton.



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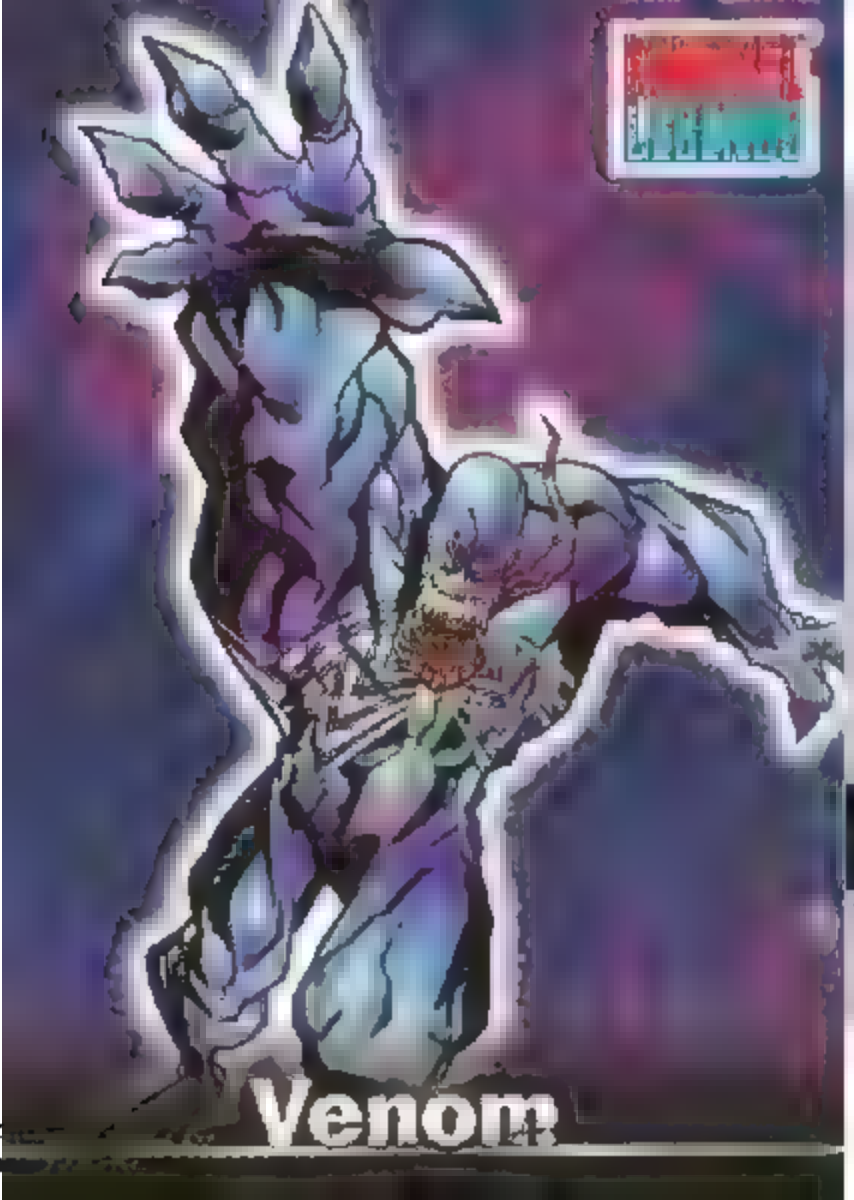

When former *Daily Bugle* photographer was bonded to one-time symbiotic costume, Venom was born — possessed by a serious jones to do Spider-Man in (and eat his brain) Thanks to the costume's hatred for Spidey combined with his wacky belief that Spider-Man cost him his Bugle job, Venom is one of Spidey's deadliest villains, and can twist and shape itself into with just a thought Spidey and Venom have fought on numerous occasions, and Venom has even beat Spider-Man. However, Venom has given up the ultra-bad villain game, and has toned down his bloodlust for Spidey.

Venom

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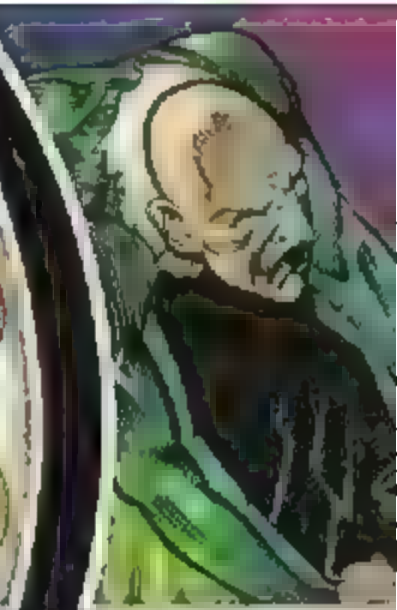
A brilliant engineer, Adrian Toomes designed an electromagnetic harness that gave him the power of flight as well as superhuman strength. Opting to become a professional criminal, Toomes nearly killed [illegible] on his first outing, and has since become one of Spidey's baitlin buds. He's gone through the grinder since — had cancer, been [illegible], aged again, had his outfit and identity stolen by his former cellmate [illegible], and been cured of cancer — but he's still one of the meanest villains around.



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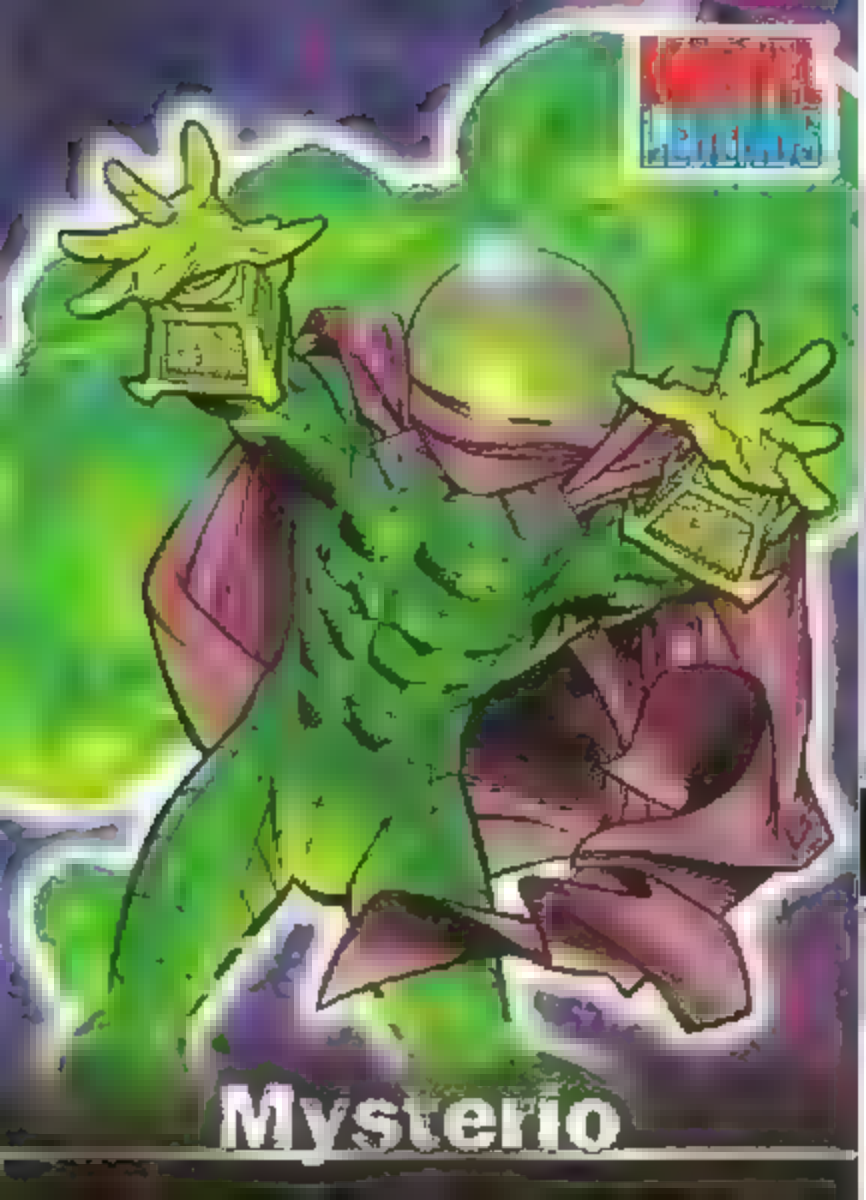

Master of illusions, Mysterio, the former movie FX man [redacted], uses a fog-filled fishbowl as a helmet and has been a thorn in the side of Spider-Man and Daredevil for years. He once convinced Spider-Man that he was doll-sized, and even tricked Daredevil into thinking that he committed suicide rather than be captured. Despite his [redacted] costume, Mysterio is an A-list villain, capable of tricking even the smartest and most savvy heroes with incredible illusions. But no, he doesn't make the Statue of Liberty disappear or hang out with supermodels.

Mysterio

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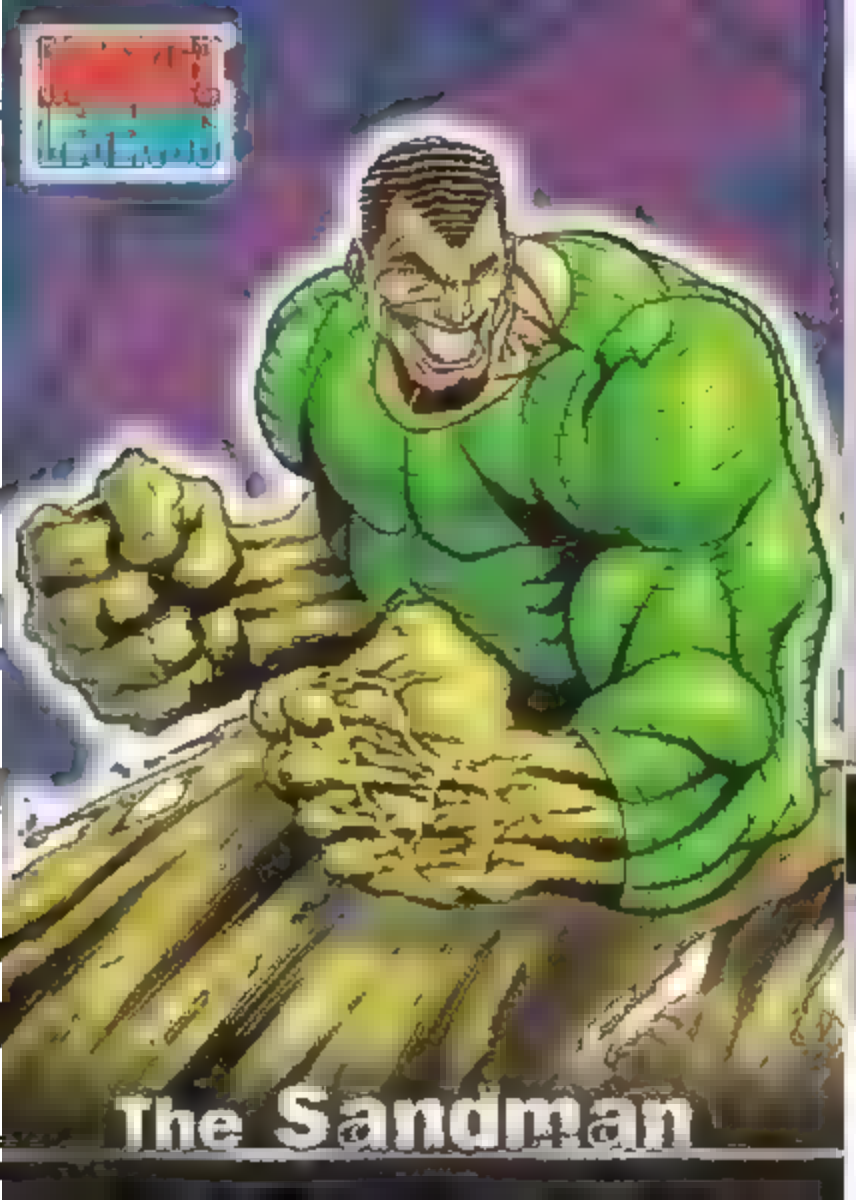
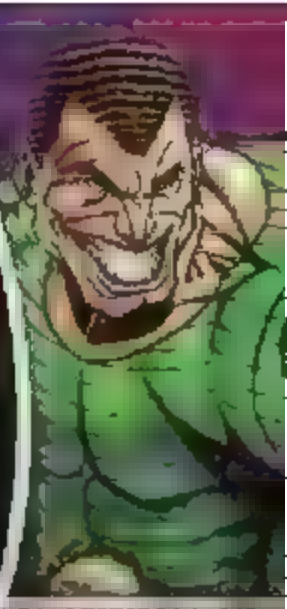


A career criminal, [redacted] (aka William Baker) made one really bad move — he hid out on a beach in a nuclear testing zone. One A-bomb blast later, Flint's body is made of malleable sand, and he's a better criminal than he ever dared he could be — until he met Spider-Man, who initially captured him with a [redacted]. For a time, Flint grew tired of crime, and actually switched sides. But in the end he couldn't change his stripes, and went back to making a living through stealing.



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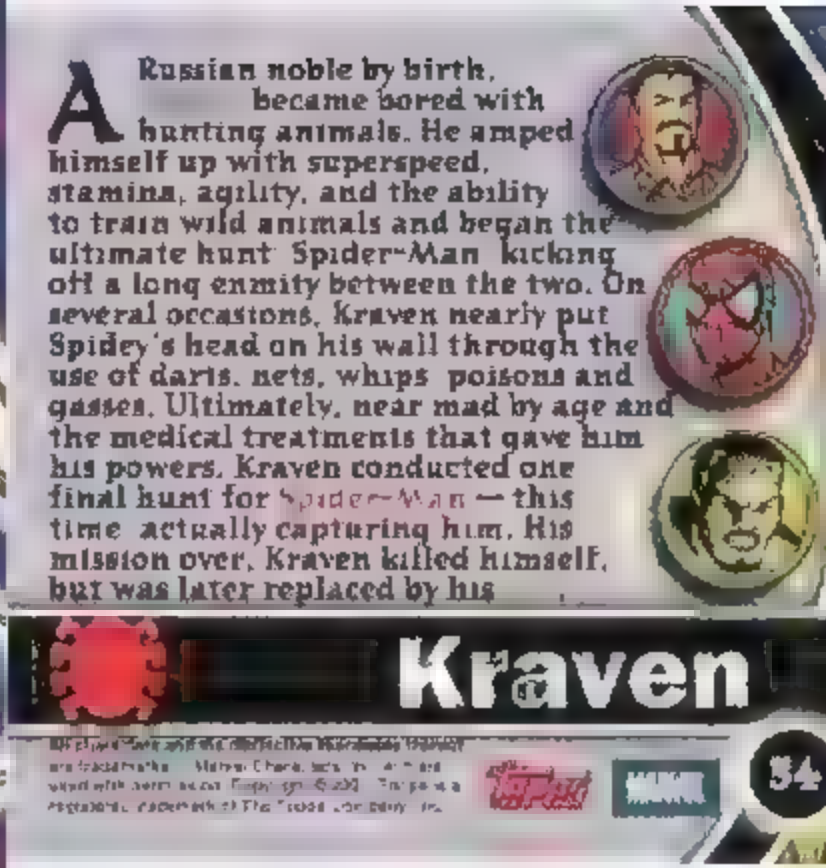
A Russian noble by birth, became bored with hunting animals. He amped himself up with superspeed, stamina, agility, and the ability to train wild animals and began the ultimate hunt: Spider-Man, kicking off a long enmity between the two. On several occasions, Kraven nearly put Spidey's head on his wall through the use of darts, nets, whips, poisons and gasses. Ultimately, near mad by age and the medical treatments that gave him his powers, Kraven conducted one final hunt for Spider-Man — this time, actually capturing him. His mission over, Kraven killed himself, but was later replaced by his



Kraven

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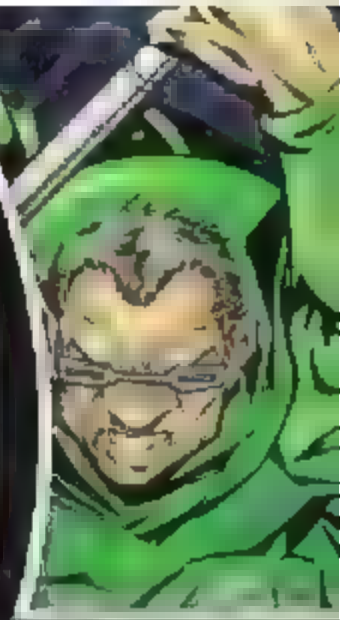
Opting to live underground, the leader of a [redacted] of humans, the Mole Man has set himself up as king over a large underground civilization populated by cast off humans and several species of underground humanoids and monsters. Originally seeking to take over the surface world for his subjects, he was shut down by the FF. Choosing to build an underground utopia instead, the Mole Man has taken on a more passive role of late, but is ready to defend his pale people and kingdom with any one of the [redacted] he controls.



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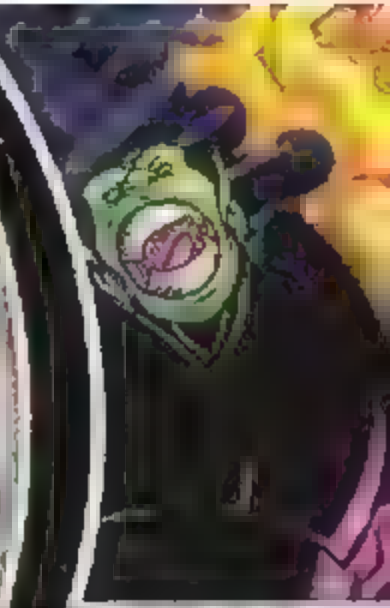
A genetically engineered member of the alien Skrull race, the Super-Skrull was designed to be able to emulate all the powers of the [illegible] — at the same time! Talk about your multiple personality problems. On the plus side, the Super-Skrull uses all the powers in [illegible] combinations that one hero can barely defend against. On the minus side, he's not too bright, and often walks right into [illegible], and was once disassembled into atoms and projected into space. He just can't have it all.



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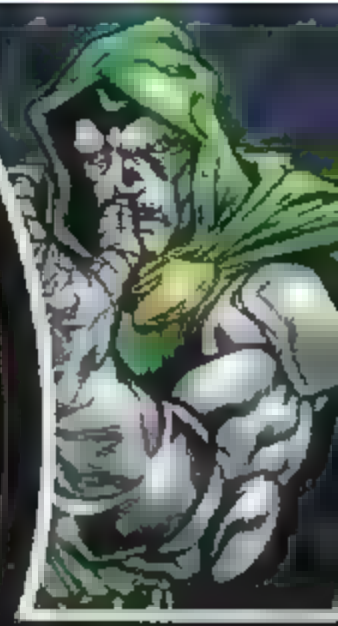
A brilliant scientist, the gypsy-born Victor Von Doom was [illegible] college roommate who took to wearing his grim full mask and suit of armor when his face was scarred in a horrible [illegible]. Since then Doom has fully developed his superiority complex and has taken a hankering to ruling the world with an iron fist, beginning with the nation of Latveria As such he s hatched many schemes and plans, utilizing his amazing technology and over the years. It s only thanks to the efforts of earth's heroes that we're not subjects under Emperor Doom today.



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Dr. Doom

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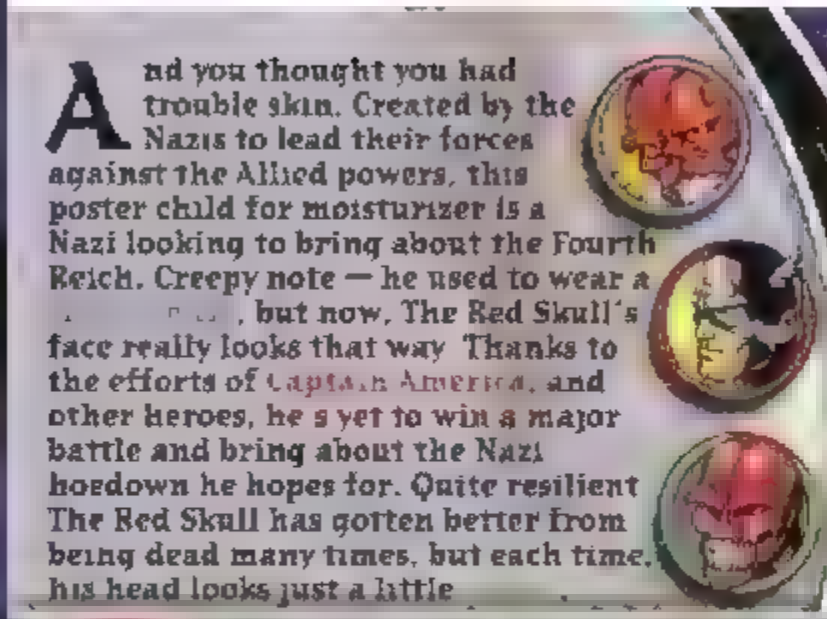
And you thought you had trouble skin. Created by the Nazis to lead their forces against the Allied powers, this poster child for moisturizer is a Nazi looking to bring about the Fourth Reich. Creepy note — he used to wear a [illegible], but now, The Red Skull's face really looks that way. Thanks to the efforts of Captain America, and other heroes, he's yet to win a major battle and bring about the Nazi hoedown he hopes for. Quite resilient The Red Skull has gotten better from being dead many times, but each time, his head looks just a little



The Red Skull

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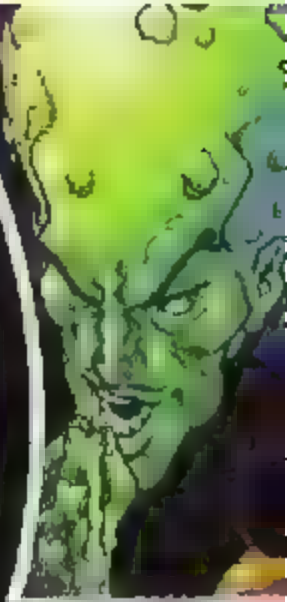
A former janitor at a nuclear facility, [redacted] was accidentally exposed to gamma-irradiated waste, and started to get smarter — a lot smarter. Setting his sights, and his now gigantic melon on world conquest, The Leader has constantly run afoul of the Hulk — setting up a showdown of pure brute strength against sheer brainpower. Currently in hiding, The Leader is likely to strike again— as soon as he can find a hat that fits. And remember — a for him is a serious medical condition!



The Leader

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Son of , Thor's half-brother and Norse God of lies, Loki can't keep his mitts off of human affairs, and provided the original impetus for the creation of the Avengers. He's bugged [illegible] to distraction on many occasions, but has until now always managed to dodge finding Thor's stuffed down his throat. Don't let the 'tricks' part of his gig fool you -- he's out to claim control of Asgard and Earth and use them for his own amusement, something that may sound fun, but would be very, very bad.

Loki

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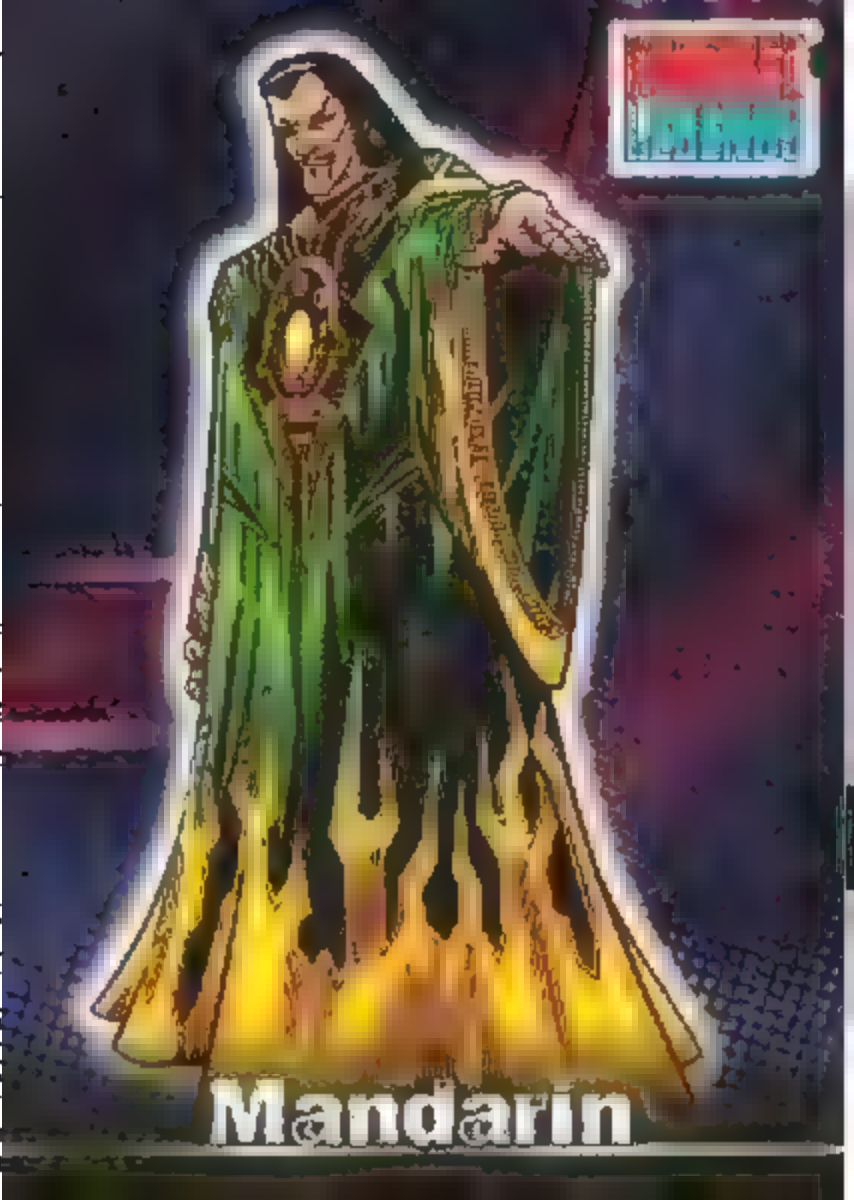

A villain who knows his jewelry, Mandarin's powers come from the he wears, one on each finger. From a flame blast to matter rearrangement, his rings can keep virtually any hero at bay. Since everyone needs goals he's out to return China to its dynastic glory— with himself in the top seat, of course He's come close to doing just that, occasionally with the aid of the giant dragon. , only to be stopped by

Mandarin

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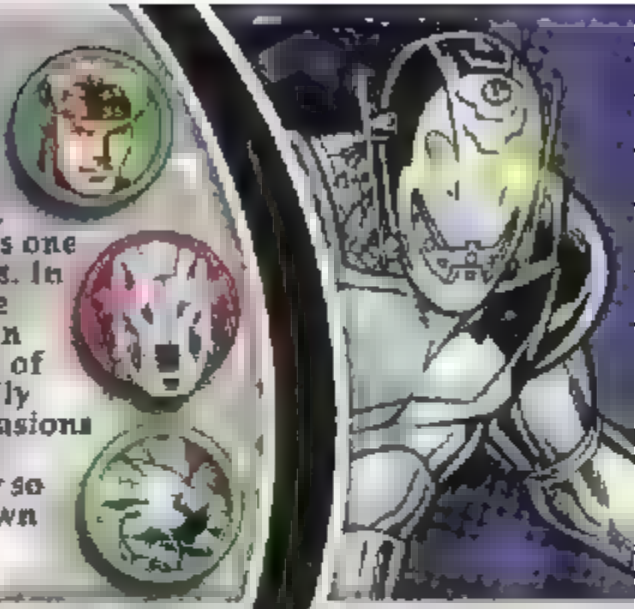
Originally created by , Ultron quickly became self-aware and grew to hate its creator. Adapting and replicating, each new version was far deadlier than the last. Ultron, housed in an adamantium body, is one of the Avengers' deadliest enemies. In a recent battle, it killed the entire population of an Eastern European nation and created a virtual army of itself before the heroes were finally able to it. A robot with delusions of grandeur, Ultron seeks the ultimate destruction of humanity so it can re-create the world in its own image.



Ultron

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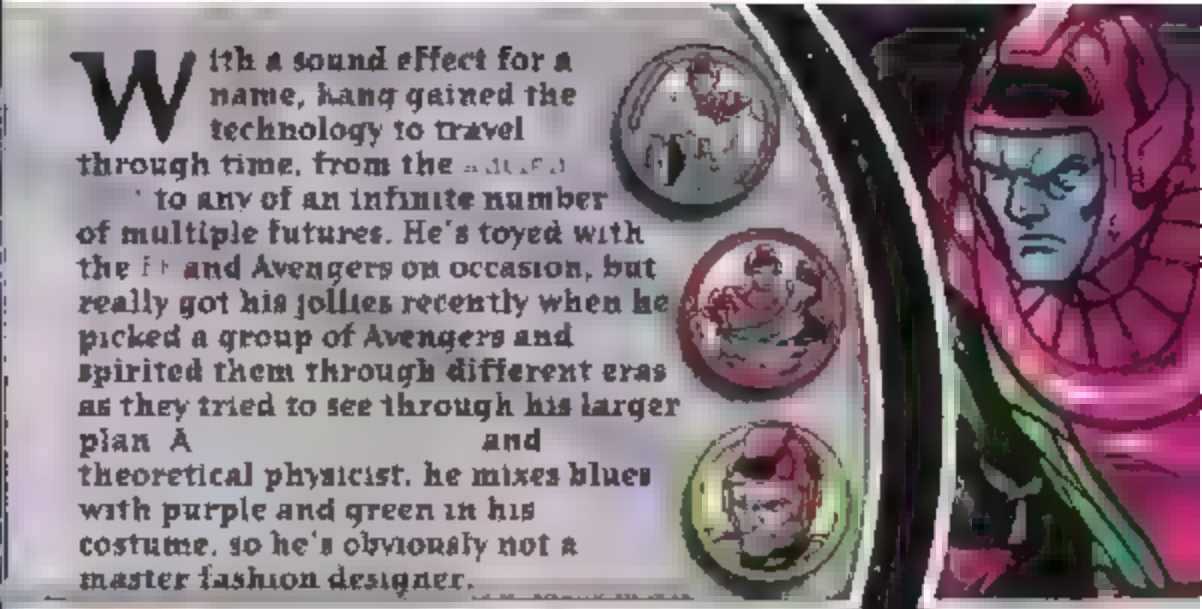
With a sound effect for a name, Kang gained the technology to travel through time, from the [illegible] to any of an infinite number of multiple futures. He's toyed with the [illegible] and Avengers on occasion, but really got his jollies recently when he picked a group of Avengers and spirited them through different eras as they tried to see through his larger plan. A [illegible] and theoretical physicist, he mixes blues with purple and green in his costume, so he's obviously not a master fashion designer.



Kang

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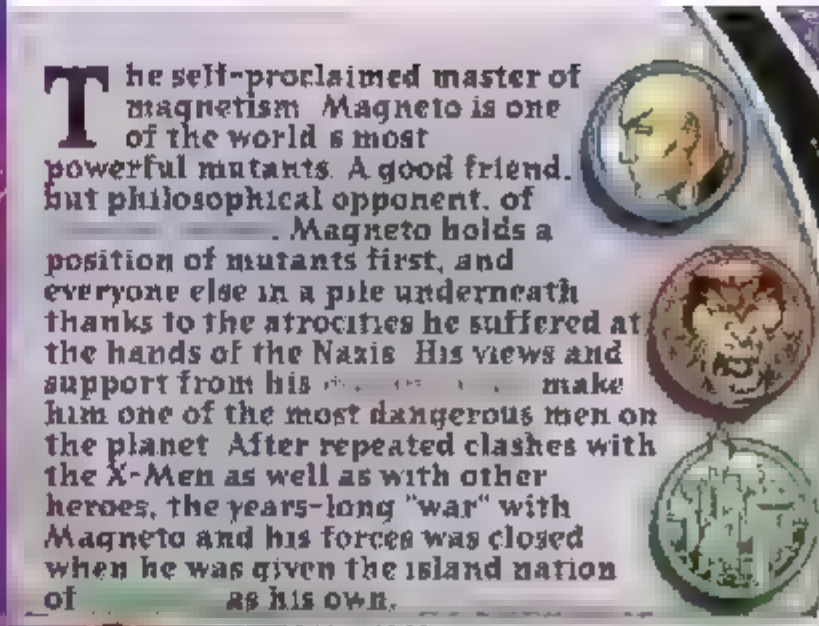
The self-proclaimed master of magnetism Magneto is one of the world's most powerful mutants. A good friend, but philosophical opponent, of . Magneto holds a position of mutants first, and everyone else in a pile underneath thanks to the atrocities he suffered at the hands of the Nazis. His views and support from his make him one of the most dangerous men on the planet. After repeated clashes with the X-Men as well as with other heroes, the years-long "war" with Magneto and his forces was closed when he was given the island nation of as his own.



Magneto

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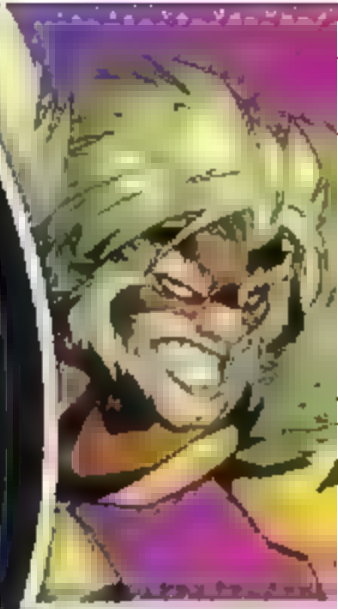
A product of the same [illegible] program as Wolverine, Sabretooth represents everything that can go wrong with secret government science programs. Barely clinging to his humanity, Sabretooth is a psychotic killer, totally unfazed by the horrible acts he commits. A lifelong enemy of Wolverine, the two have been in more scraps than either can remember, each nastier than the last. Sooner or later, he and [illegible] will have it out for the championship belt in a battle where only one will walk away.



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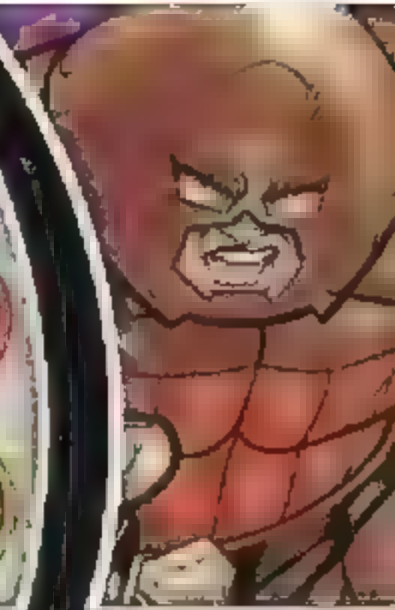
A mountain of a man, [redacted] is Charles Xavier's half-brother, but he's all bad. Made invulnerable by the [redacted] in his helmet, the Juggernaut is an powerhouse of a man, able to battle the Avengers and X-Men to a standstill. In fact, battles with the Juggernaut usually end when he gets tired of fighting and walks away, leaving the heroes to holler, "And don't come back!" at him while high-fiving each other.



Juggernaut

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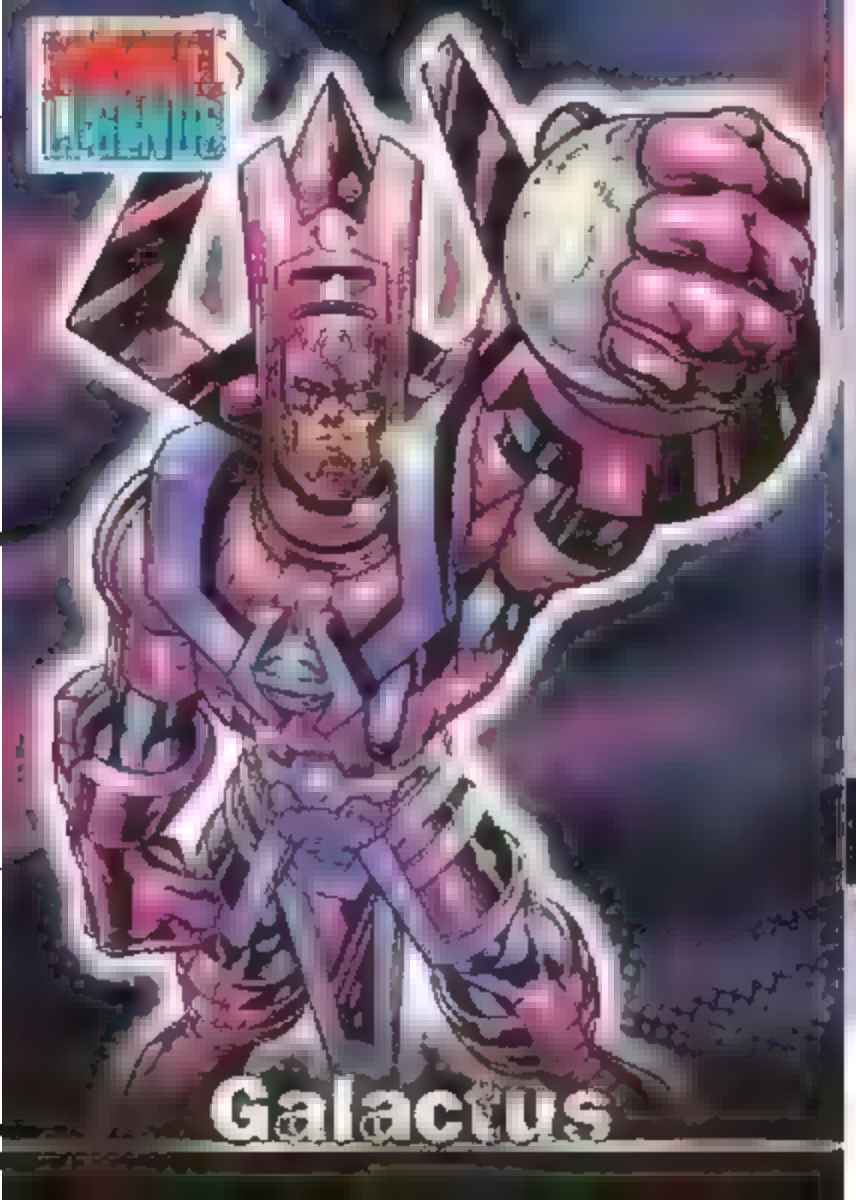

A being of pure power, and the lone survivor of the universe that existed before ours, Galactus has a special dietary requirement: He [illegible] to stay alive, sucking the life force from them so he may live. To these ends, he s employed [illegible] and other heralds who scout out yummy-looking planets for him to chow on. While he's big and dangerous, he can be reasoned with, as [illegible] has done on many occasions when Galactus has come to Earth looking for a quick bite.

Galactus

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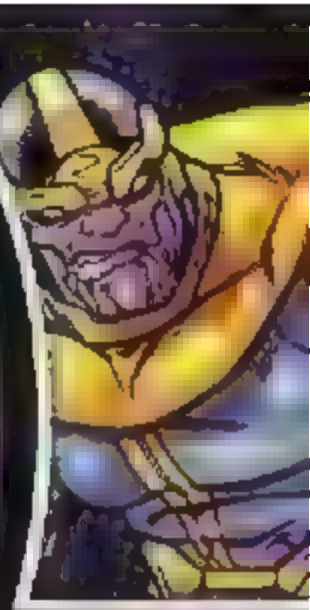
A native of Saturn's moon Titan who has some real relationship problems — he's in love with [illegible] and will do anything to please her, namely killing lots and lots of people. Silver Surfer and all of Earth's heroes stood against him and won when he collected all of the Infinity Gems, but he keeps coming back, each time more crazed in his quest for total annihilation of all that lives. So far, Death has yet to respond favorably to his advances — it may just have something to do with that granite complexion, glowing eyes and



Thanos

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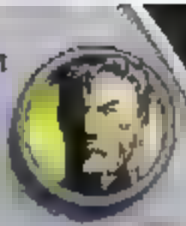
The boss of all bosses, Kingpin controls all organized crime in New York, and the entire East Coast. As such, he's become mortal enemies to Spider-Man, Daredevil, and a number of other heroes. This mountain of a man has henchmen ready to do his bidding at a moment's notice all around the world. He makes the Godfather look like a gas station attendant. And don't let his girth fool you — Kingpin is in top form, and can stand his own against Daredevil without having a heart attack or sweating up a storm. He's not all bad though — he dotes on his sickly wife Vanessa.



The Kingpin

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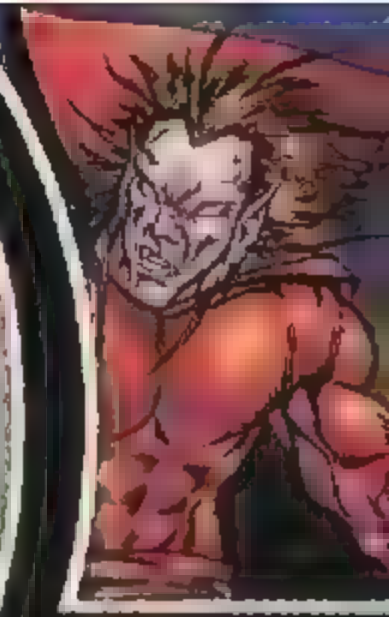
A [illegible] with a nasty hobby for tempting and torturing humans, Mephisto constantly meddles in their affairs, often taking something or someone of great value from them to compel them to do his bidding. In fact, it was Mephisto who grafted the demon Zarathos to Johnny Blaze to create the original [illegible] Rider, and is a constant pain in the rear to [illegible]. Utterly undefeatable, Earth's heroes have battled Mephisto on occasion, and have won minor setbacks in the demon's grand plan to capture more souls for his own realm.



Mephisto

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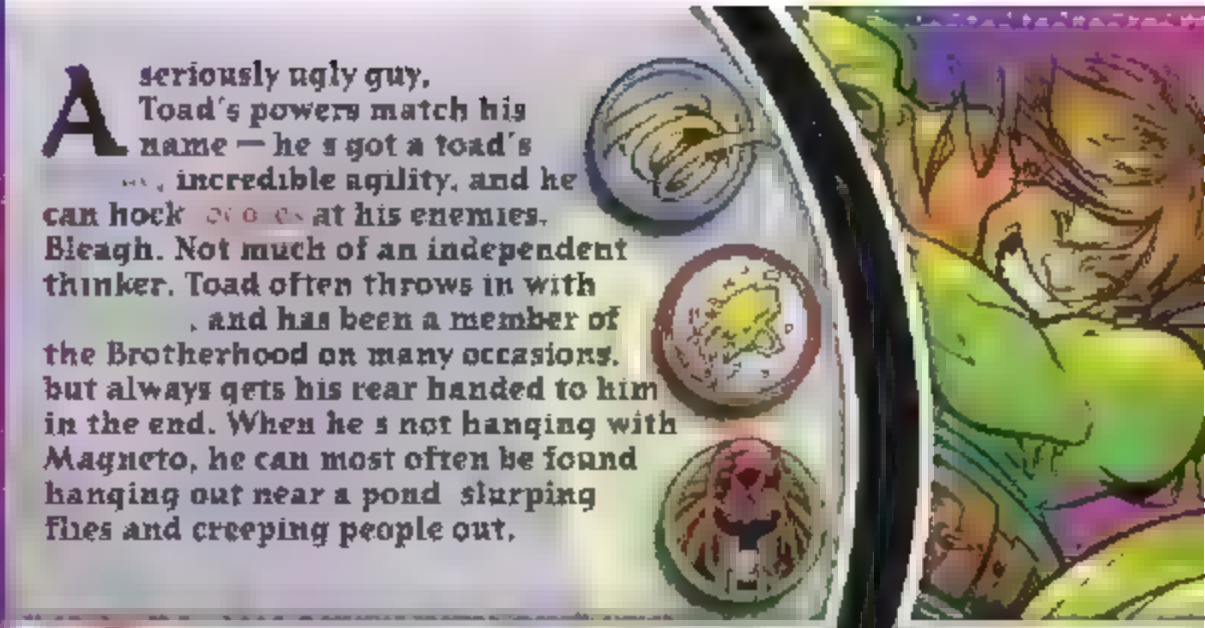
A seriously ugly guy, Toad's powers match his name — he's got a toad's [illegible], incredible agility, and he can hock [illegible] at his enemies. Bleagh. Not much of an independent thinker, Toad often throws in with [illegible], and has been a member of the Brotherhood on many occasions, but always gets his rear handed to him in the end. When he's not hanging with Magneto, he can most often be found hanging out near a pond slurping flies and creeping people out.



Toad

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WOLVERINE: LOGAN

A member of the X-Men, the mutant Logan was unwillingly subjected to the Weapon X program which bonded adamantium to his skeleton and gave him his trademark claws. Ask him about his past, and you'll get a blank stare — it's all a mystery to him. Thanks to a mind-wipe by Weapon X, he has no knowledge of how old he is, his parents, or what he did prior to serving as a government agent.

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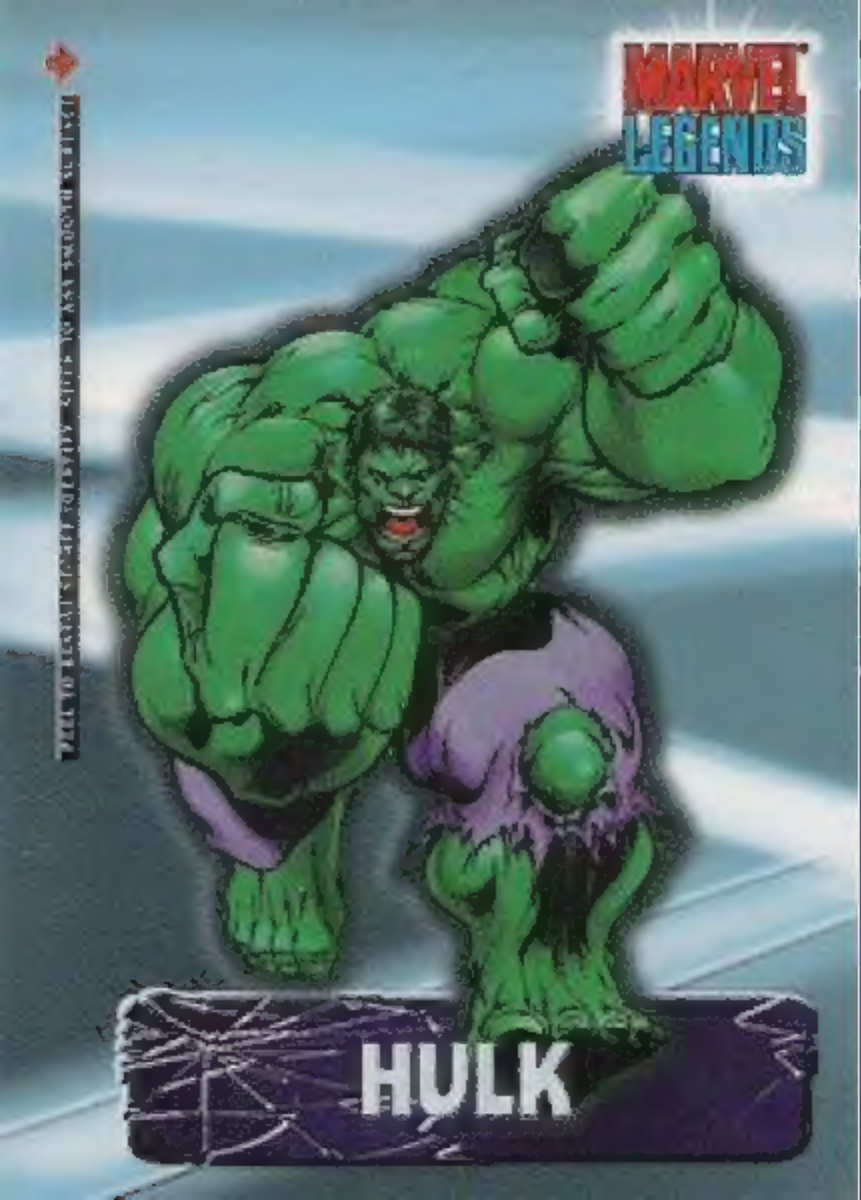
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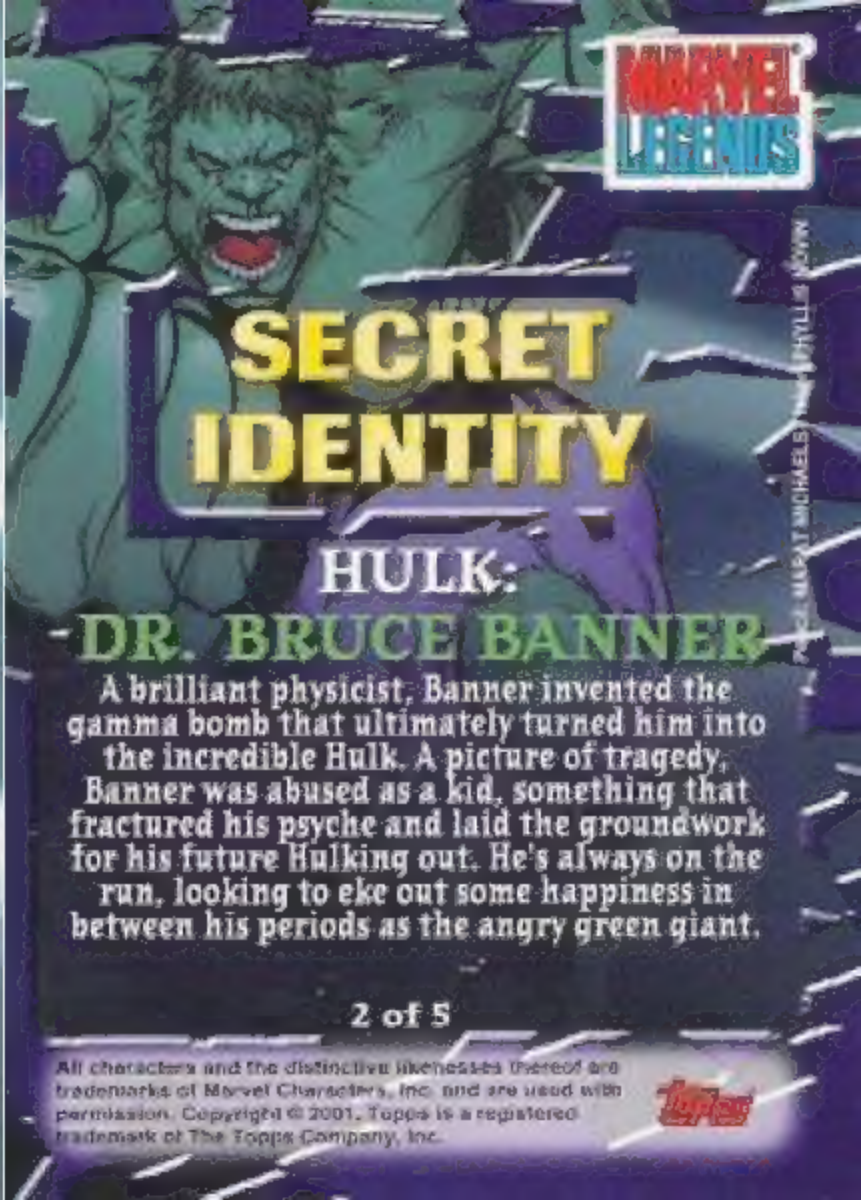
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HULK:
DR. BRUCE BANNER
A brilliant physicist, Banner invented the gamma bomb that ultimately turned him into the incredible Hulk. A picture of tragedy, Banner was abused as a kid, something that fractured his psyche and laid the groundwork for his future Hulking out. He's always on the run, looking to eke out some happiness in between his periods as the angry green giant.
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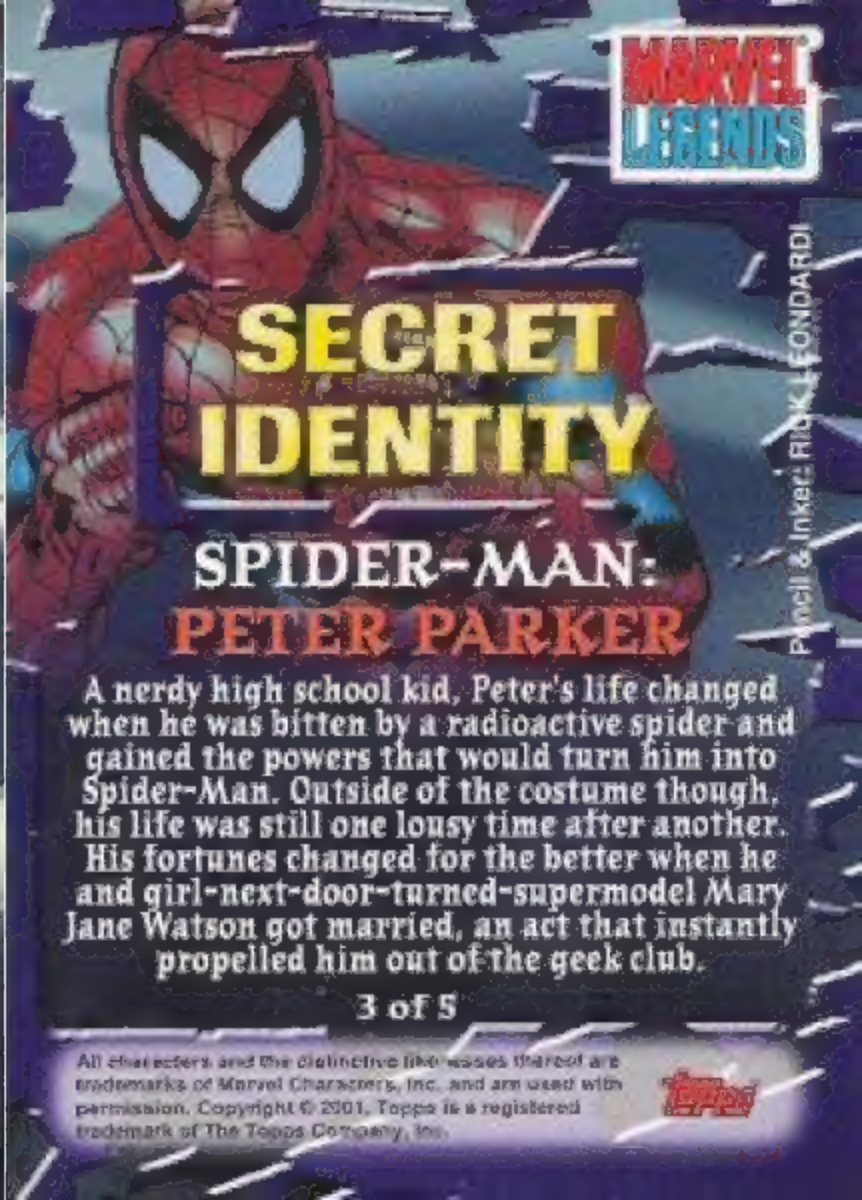
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SPIDER-MAN:
PETER PARKER
A nerdy high school kid, Peter's life changed when he was bitten by a radioactive spider and gained the powers that would turn him into Spider-Man. Outside of the costume though, his life was still one lousy time after another. His fortunes changed for the better when he and girl-next-door-turned-supermodel Mary Jane Watson got married, an act that instantly propelled him out of the geek club.
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CAPTAIN AMERICA

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CAPTAIN AMERICA:
STEVE ROGERS
Once a skinny weakling, Steve Rogers beefed up thanks to the Army's Super Soldier program, which transformed him into Captain America. A man out of time, Steve grew up in the 1930s and was revived a decade or so back. As a result, he isn't as hip to the current scene as other heroes, and may occasionally make a reference that will have everyone under 70 scratching their heads.
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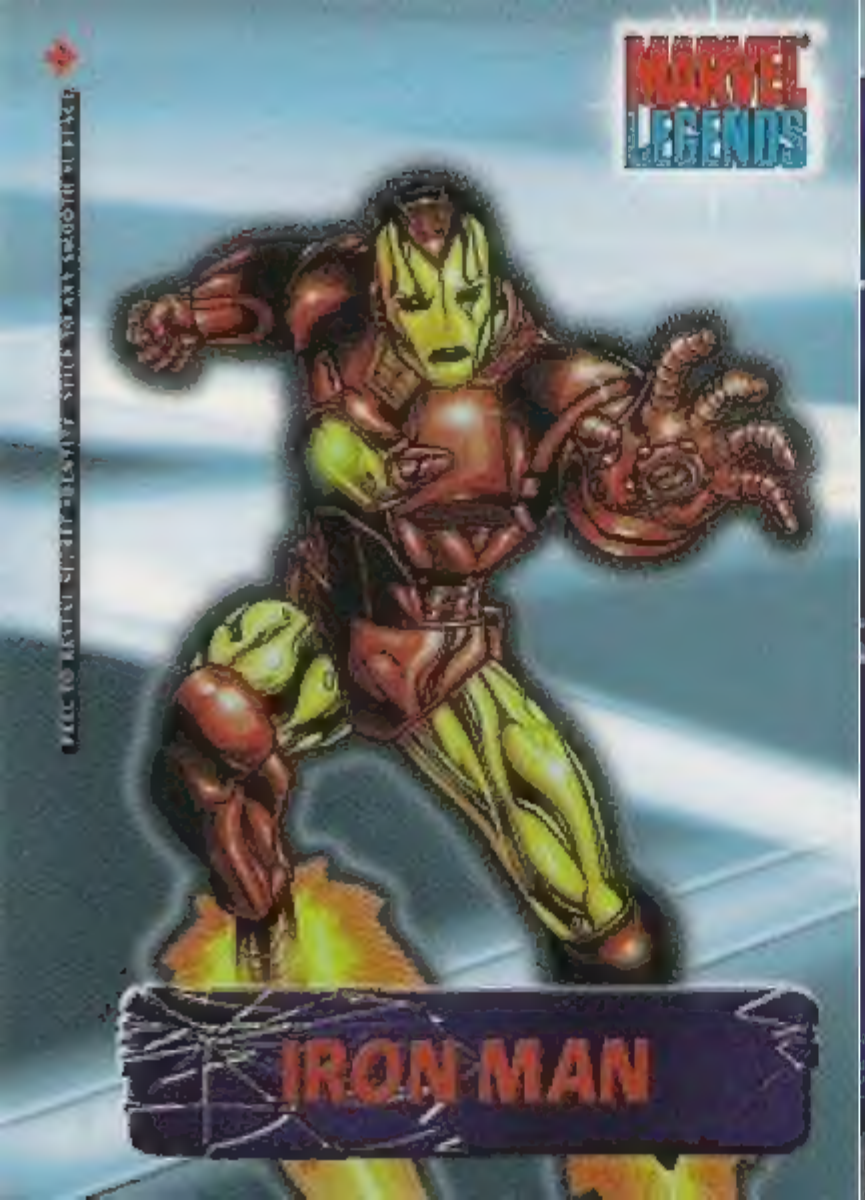
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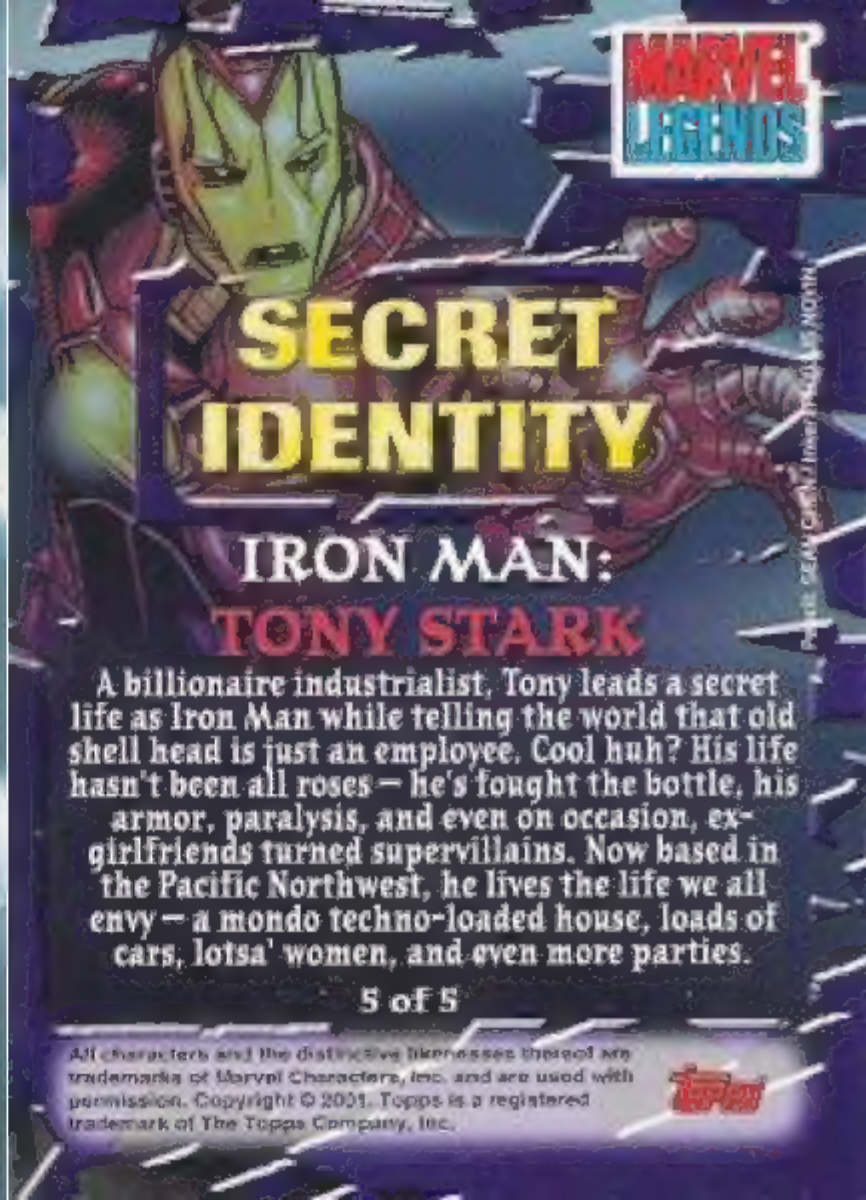
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IRON MAN:
TONY STARK
A billionaire industrialist, Tony leads a secret life as Iron Man while telling the world that old shell head is just an employee. Cool huh? His life hasn't been all roses – he's fought the bottle, his armor, paralysis, and even on occasion, ex-girlfriends turned supervillains. Now based in the Pacific Northwest, he lives the life we all envy – a mondo techno-loaded house, loads of cars, lotsa' women, and even more parties.
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